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HUNTINGTON

TOWN RECORDS,

INCLUDING

BABYLON,

LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

1776 = = = 1873.

WITH

INTRODUCTION, NOTES AND INDEX

BY

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Copy of Resolution.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be raised for continuing the work of editing and publishing the old records of this Town.

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Town Clerk's Office,
Huntington, Suffolk Co. } ss.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution passed at the Annual Town Meeting, held in the Town of Huntington, April 3, 1888.

Philip Pearsall,
Town Clerk.

May 20th, 1889.

Town Clerk's Office,
Babylon, Suffolk Co., N. Y. }

I hereby certify that at the annual Town Meeting held in and for the town of Babylon, on the 3rd day of April, 1888, the sum of five hundred dollars was appropriated for publication of old town records.

Joseph A. Douglas,
Town Clerk.

Dated April 18th, 1889.

Town Clerk's Certificate.

I hereby certify that I have compared, or caused to be compared, this printed volume with the original manuscript recorded in my office, and that I believe the same is a correct and exact copy of said original records where the same purport to be printed in full, and where designated "abstract," that I believe the same to be true copies of the parts of the originals so printed, "errata" excepted.

Philip Pearsall,
Town Clerk,

INTRODUCTION.

The second printed volume of the Town Records ended with a paper dated December 15, 1775. This volume continues the record in the order of dates, and begins about the opening of the Revolutionary War, and ends in 1873, about the time Babylon was, by act of the Legislature, erected into a separate town.

The papers printed in this volume, covering the period of the Revolutionary War, are quite voluminous and many of them are important, giving facts and details not heretofore printed, and though some of them may not be highly important, it was deemed best to insert them, as the originals are chiefly loose papers, liable to perish soon; and everything concerning this interesting period will grow in historical importance with the lapse of time. The record shows the ineffectual effort made by the inhabitants of Huntington, in connection with other towns, to prevent the capture of Long Island by the British troops; the military organization of this town and lists of officers and soldiers; their participation in the battle of Brooklyn; their defeat by overwhelming numbers of the enemy on all sides, and the consequent subjugation of the people, followed by an armed occupation, the entrance of British soldiers into Huntington and the consternation which the event occasioned; the quartering of the troops upon the inhabitants, the signing of the oath of allegiance to the king under the threat of banishment and a list of those who fled into Washington's lines rather than submit. Many orders issued by and under the authority of British officers will

be found, requiring the citizens here to aid in building forts in Brooklyn and on Lloyd's Neck, and to transport soldiers and military supplies from place to place. Lists of the militia forced into the British service are given and copies are printed of the orders under which the church in Huntington was converted into stables for horses, finally demolished and the material used in constructing Fort Golgotha on the burying hill. Lists are given of the grave stones taken up and used in the construction of the fort, and finally appears the evacuation of the town by the British soldiery in March, 1783, and the consequent rejoicing of the inhabitants. An appendix contains a list of claims presented, after the war, by the plundered inhabitants, the details of which furnished much interesting local history.

The period immediately succeeding the war was marked by great activity and energy on the part of the people. Churches were built of larger dimensions in place of those destroyed. Schools were re-established, the Huntington Academy was built by subscription, a public library founded in Huntington, and grants were made by the town, of sites for larger and better equipped flour mills. Lists are printed of the inhabitants, and the assessments of property show the relative wealth of the people. The record of the manumission of slaves, between 1800 and 1824, shows the names of slave owners and of the slaves. The numerous papers concerning the suit in chancery between the Nichol family and this town, involving the title to beaches and islands in the South Bay; the subsequent efforts of both sides to secure a legislative grant, and the final compromise establishing the line, all of which covered a period of about twenty years, ending about 1824, are full of interest. Many important papers will be found adjusting the boundary between this and neighboring towns. Records are printed of divisions of early purchases from the Indians,

known as Squawpit or Squampit, Baiting Place and East Neck, giving descriptions and lists of owners. The sale of the great body of the pine plains belonging to the town, took place about 1855. The agreements and deeds and controversies concerning these sales are important.

The records and papers concerning the War of the Rebellion of the Southern States are printed, and may be briefly summarized as consisting of resolutions passed at Town Meetings and by the Board of Trustees of the Town, for raising money; lists of contributors of money raised to pay for recruiting and forwarding volunteers; the raising of money by taxation and its payment to a finance committee, and the disbursements of this committee for bounties and relief to families of soldiers during the war, to which may be added a complete list or quota of the troops furnished the United States by the Town of Huntington, during the entire period of the war, with details showing their period of service, battles engaged in, etc.

Care has been taken to include all records relating to title to lands, including all conveyances by lease or deed by or to the Trustees of the Town, of lands either above or under tide water.

The year 1873 seemed to be an appropriate period at which to close this volume, as the publication is thereby brought down late enough to include all papers relating to the organization of Babylon as a separate town. All records are now printed in which the Town of Babylon has a direct interest, except all of records of highways and a book of grants of lands by the Trustees of the Town, made about one hundred years ago. These have been reserved for a separate book and Huntington and Babylon have a like interest in them.

The liberality and unanimity with which the people of Huntington and Babylon have for several successive years voted appropriations for the printing of the Town Records,

is highly creditable to them, and with the publication of one more book, taking in the highway records, which will be the fourth volume, the work will be ended.

This volume covers a period of nearly one hundred years. It takes in three wars ; the Revolution of 1776, the second war with Great Britain in 1812, and the war of the Rebellion in 1860. The people performed their duty to the best of their ability in all these wars. During the first they were a subjugated people with an army of occupation quartered upon them too powerful to be overcome ; they suffered almost every kind of oppression known to war, and peace found them diminished in number and despoiled of much of their property, but nevertheless full of courage, hope and joy over their independence, the dawn of liberty and the birth of a new nation. The War of 1812 scarcely left any traces upon this Town. The events of the Rebellion of the Southern States are so recent as to be fresh in the minds of most living persons, and any extended comment is not called for. The record has been made, has been put in print and will endure for ages to come.

CHARLES R. STREET.

HUNTINGTON TOWN RECORDS.

[PREPARING FOR WAR. THE MILITARY ORGANIZATION OF THE WESTERN TOWNS IN SUFFOLK COUNTY.]

[1775, Sept. 5.]

At a meeting at Smithtown, Sept. 5. 1775, for nominating Field Officers for the Western Reg. of Suffolk, present, From Huntington, John Sloss Hobart, Esq. Tho's Wickes, Esq. Dr Gilbert Potter, Capt Timothy Carll, Henry Scudder, Stephen Ketcham, Thos Brush Jr., John Squier, Ebenr Platt. From Smithtown Tho's Tredwell, Esq, Jeffery Smith, Jacob Mills, Jonas Mills, Sam'l Phillips, Philetus Smith, Edmund Smith, Danl Smith. From Brookhaven, &c Wm Smith, Tho's Fanning, Noah Hallock, Wm Brewster, Jona. Baker, John Woodhull, Jos. Brown Saml Thompson, Danl. Roe, Nathl Roe, Wm Floyd was nominated Col.; Dr Gilbert Potter, Lt. Col.; Capt. Nathan Woodhull, 1st Major; Edmund Smith, 2d Major; Philip Roe, Adj.; John Roe, Jr. Q. M.; Col. Nathl Woodhull, Brig. Gen.

Sept. 5, 1775, Ebenr Miller was chosen Capt.; Caleb Woodhull, 1st Lt.; Jas. Davis, 2d Lt.; and David Davis, Ensign, of 2d Company in Brookhaven, in presence of

Thos Helme, John Woodhull and Noah Hallock, Committee men.*

("*O*"†, *File No.* 289.)

[1775. Sept. 11.]

COMMITTEE CHAMBER, HUNTINGTON, Sept. 11, 75.

Officers of the 1st three Militia Companies.

1. John Wickes, Capt.; Epenetus Conklin, 1st Lt. Jonah Wood, 2d Lt. Ebenezer Prime Wood, Ensign.

2. Jesse Brush, Capt.: Epenetus Conklin, 1st. Lt.; Philip Conklin, 2d Lt.; Jos. Titus, Ensign.

3. Timothy Carll, Capt.; Gilbert Fleet, 1st Lt.; Joel Scudder, 2d Lt.; Nathl Buffet Jr, Ensign.

4. The South part not yet elected officers.

("*O*," *File No.* 288.)

[*The Huntington Records, relating to the Revolutionary War, will perhaps be better understood by an occasional reference to the most important events that had already occurred, or were transpiring in the country at large. At this time, more than a year had elapsed since the people of Boston had emptied 342 chests of British tea into Boston Harbor. The Continental Congress had been in session just one year; had voted to raise 20,000 men and had chosen George Washington Commander-in-chief. Lord Chatham's conciliatory measures toward America had been rejected in Parliament the preceding February; the battle of Lexington had been fought the 19th of April of the same year. Ticonderoga and Crown Point had been captured by the rebels. Articles of confederation had been agreed upon. The 17th of May the battle of Bunker Hill had been fought and at the date of the above paper Col. Ethan Allen was making an attack on Montreal. Huntington had the previous June published to the world its Declaration of Rights.—C. R. S.]

[†Such of these papers as were printed in a work entitled Revolutionary Incidents of Suffolk and Kings Counties, by Henry Onderdonk, Jr., and the originals of which have in some cases been lost, are in this book designated by the letter O.—C. R. S.]

[LETTER OF GILBERT POTTER TO JOHN SLOSS HOBART.]

[1775, Dec. 10.]

HUNTINGTON, Dec. 10, 75.

SIR.—You will receive this by Major Brush, who is appointed by the Committee to lay before the Congress, the state of the town as to their slackness in military preparations, as also that we have great reason to believe all methods are used by our neighbors to make them indifferent in this great contest. We not only beg your advice but assistance, for it is my opinion, if there is not a sufficient number of men immediately sent to effectually subdue Queens Co. and to intimidate the people among us a great many from here will soon be in a little better condition than the rebels of Queens Co., which we have great reason to believe is making interest with our slaves and other servants. I have exerted myself in my station but if nothing is done by your House, I must be obliged to desist; but as to myself as an individual, I am determined to live and die free.

I am sir, your most humble servant,
GILBERT POTTER.

To John S. Hobart Esq. in Pro. Congress.*
(*File No.* 287.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[1776, May 7.]

At A Town Meeting held this 7th Day of May 1776 the

[*Col. Nathaniel Woodhull and John Sloss Hobart were at this time delegates to the Continental Congress. Ebenezer Platt, of Huntington, received of Congress one hundred pounds of powder, Sept. 14, 1775.—*Holt's Jour.* p. 146.]

following Persons Chosen Trustees: Israel Wood President, Capt. Timothy Carll Samuel Oakley Stephen Kellcy Solomon Ketcham Gilbert fleet Timothy Conkling.

Solomon Ketcham Town Clerk & Treasurer.

Ezekiel Conkling chosen Constable & Collecter with surty.

To take care of Intestate Estates Israel Wood Justic Williams.

Commissioners Thos Wicks Esq. Stephen Kellcy & Solomon Ketcham.

Surveyors Capt. Timothy Carll Israel Wood Stephen Kellcy Solomon Ketcham.

Assessors Stephen Kellcy Solomon Ketcham.

Surveyor Col. Conkling chosen.

Chosen to take care of the Poor the ensuing year. Mr. Joseph Lewis Timothy Conkling.

To take care of fires Col. Conkling Jesse Conkling Nath[ll] Oakley Capt. Elkanah Conkling, Abijah Ketcham, Thos. Wickes, esq. John Buffet Joshua Ketcham Zeb. Ketcham Abel Wood George Norton Willmoth oakley Jacob Oaks.

The hog act revised.

Voted that the Gates at Crabmeadow should be kept shut the ensuing year.

The same Day it was Voted that the Constable should set above and Timothy Conkling and Jesse Ketcham Below to see that good regulations be kept amongst the Boys & Negroes & if any be obstinate & will not submit to good order their Names shall be taken Down & Brought to the Authority.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. I, p.* 326.)

[1776, May 30.]

Return of Col. Smith's Regiment, May 30, 76.

Captains.	Lt's.	Ensigns.	Sarg's.	Corp's.	Drum's.	Fifers.	Privates.	Remarks.
David Pierson....	2	1	3	3	1	1	42	Complete in arms.
Ezekiel Mulford..	2		3	3	1	1	40	do do
Zeph. Rogers.....	2		3	3	1	1	33	do do
Paul Reeve.....	2	1	3	3	1	1	35	do except bayonets.
Jona Bailey.....	2	1	3	3	1	1	27	do except bayonets.
Selah Strong.....	2	1	3	3	1	1	57	want 15 guns and bay-
Nath'l Platt.....	2	1	3	3	1	1	42	nets complete.
Thos. Wickes.....	2	1	3	3	1	1	31	complete except 1 man
Total.....	16	6	24	24	8	8	307	

Drums, fifes, colors, all deficient.*

("*O*", *File No.* 286.)

[* In a letter dated June 24th, 1776, Wm. Smith, Chairman of the Committee of Safety, states he has "no doubt the Continent proposes to protect the Island ; that the malitia of Suffolk County but little exceeds 2,000"; and complains of the want of guns.—*Onderdonk*, 24. The officers of the 2d Company of Col. Josiah Smith's Regiment were as follows : Captain, Nathaniel Platt ; First Lieutenant, Samuel Smith ; Second Lieutenant, Henry Scudder ; Sergeants, John Stratton, John Carll, Jesse Bunce ; Corporals, James Hubbs, J. Mills, John Han.—*Onderdonk*, 28.—C. R. S.]

[Note.—It appears by papers, File No. 269, that the first regiment of Suffolk County was organized as follows : Colonel, William Floyd ; Lieutenant, Col. Gilbert Potter ; Majors, Jeffrey Smith and Jesse Brush ; Adjutant, Philip Roe ; Quartermaster, John Roe. The following are the names of the Captains of Companies and the number of men under each : Samuel Johnson, 117 : Ebenezer Miller, 71 ; Nathan Rose, 113; William Brewster, 82 ; Philetus Smith, 82 ; Joshua Rogers, 114 ; Epenetus Conklin, 99 ; Joel Scudder, 65 ; John Buffett, 52 ; Platt Vail, 59 ; Gilbert Carll, 56 ; Benajah Strong, 38 ; Daniel Rose, 76. Of these 26 were Lieutenants, 13 Ensigns, 52 Sergeants, 52 Corporals, 13 Clerks, 13 Drummers, 13 Fifers. Total, 1024.—C. R. S.]

[KING GEORGE III. BURNED IN EFFIGY.]

[1776, July 23.]

HUNTINGTON, July 23, 76.

Yesterday the Freedom and Independence of the Thirteen United Colonies was, with beat of drum proclaimed at the several places of parade, by reading the Declaration of the General Congress together with the Resolutions of our Provincial Convention thereupon: which were approved and applauded by the animated shouts* of the people who were present from all the distant quarters of this district. After which the flag which used to wave on Liberty-pole, having Liberty on one side, and George III. on the other, underwent a reform, i. e. the Union was cut off, and the letters George III were dscarded, being publicly ripped off: and then an effigy of the Personage, represented by those letters, being hastily fabricated out of base materials, with its face like Dunmore's Virginia (negro) regiment its head adorned with a wooden crown and its head stuck full of feathers like Carleton and Johnson's Savages, and its body wrapped in the Union, instead of a blanket or robe of state, and lined with gunpowder, which the original seems to be fond of. The whole, together with the letters above mentioned, was hung on a gallows, exploded and burnt to ashes. In the evening the Committee of this town, with a large number of the principal inhabitants sat around the genial board, and drank

[* The successes of the American forces had been such as to inspire the people here with confidence. Gen. Howe's attack on Boston had been repulsed; the subsequent attack of Gen. Clinton on Charleston had been a failure; the Declaration of Independence of the Colonies had been proclaimed on the 4th of this month and read to 20,000 militia in New York and the city had celebrated the event by overthrowing the statue of George III. Huntington was wild with joy and excitement but their happiness was soon nipped in the bud.—C. R. S.]

13 patriotic toasts, among which were, The free and inde pendent States of America; The General Congress; The Convention of the 13 States Our principal military Commanders, and success and enlargement to the American Navy. Nor was the memory of our Late brave heroes, who have gloriously lost their lives in the cause of Liberty and their Country forgotton.—*Holt's N. Y. Journal.*

("*O*", *File No.* 285)

[LETTER OF COL. POTTER TO GEN. WOODHULL. ARRIVAL OF BRITISH VESSELS* ON THE COAST.]

[1776, Aug. 26.]

HUNTINGTON, Aug. 26, 76.

I had not arrived at my house from Jamaica half an hour, before I received information by express from Capt. Thompson of Brookhaven, that two ships, one brig and three tenders had landed a number of regular troops between Old Man's and Wading Rivers, who at one o'clock were shooting cattle. Major Smith has ordered the detachment designed for your party to the eastward, and as our men are gone and the wind fresh to the eastward, I well know they cannot lay there. I expect them in our bay before morning, the only harbor in the Sound.

[*Lord Howe's plan for the capture of Long Island was evidently well considered. It was to land his army at Brooklyn and at the same time make a feint of landing troops at the East end of the Island, and further west at Huntington, thereby intimidating the people at the East so that it would be difficult to induce the militia to leave their homes and families behind to the mercy of the invader, in order to meet the enemy at Brooklyn.—C. R. S.]

I have not ordered any men from here as yet, but am mustering them to make as good opposition as possible. We must have help here, every thing possible for me shall be done. I think Gen. Washington should be acquainted. Our women are in great tumult.

In great haste, yours.
GILBERT POTTER.*

To Brig. Gen. Woodhull.†
("*O*", *p.* 31, *File No.* 284.)

[JUDGE HOBART AND JAMES TOWNSEND TO THE CONVENTION.]

[1776, Aug. 30.]

HUNTINGTON, Aug. 30.

To our unspeakable mortification we found, when we

[*Dr. Gilbert Potter was born in Huntington, January 8th, 1725, and was the son of Nathaniel Potter, who came from Rhode Island. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Nathaniel Williams. In 1756 he was a Captain in the French War, and was at Ticonderoga. Returning to Huntington at the end of the war, he practiced medicine here until the outbreak of the Revolution. After the capture of Long Island he refused to take the oath of allegiance, and went into the Continental Army. After the war he returned and practiced his profession until his death in 1786. His son Nathaniel was long an honored citizen of Huntington and died here in 1841, leaving legacies to the Huntington Academy and to the Presbyterian Church.—C. R. S.]

[†Gen. Nathaniel Woodhull's ancestors were from Northamptonshire, England, where Richard was born, 1620, and the latter came to America in 1648 and settled on Long Island, and had children, Richard, Nathaniel add Deborah. Subsequently the family is found at Setauket, Smithtown and in this town. Gen. Nathaniel Woodhull had experience as an officer in the French War, and was very prominent as a patriot at the opening of the Revolution. His untimely death cast a shadow over the cause he so nobly advocated. When taken prisoner he was commanded to say, "God save the King." His response was, "God save us all": and this so enraged his captors that they inflicted mortal wounds upon him with their swords.--C. R. S.]

arrived in Queens Co. that the militia had dispersed, and Gen. Woodhull had fallen into the hands of the enemy. We then proceeded with all dispatch to this town, as the only place where we could have any prospect of making an effectual stand, as the enemy were in full possession of the western parts of Queens Co., as far as Jamaica, and the Disaffected from the east are gone in to them. We have ordered the militia of Suffolk to rendezvous here and written to Col. Mulford of E. Hamton to come up and take command, and have borrowed £320 from the Treasurer of Q. Co.

Aug. 31.—Our express not being able to cross to Sand's Point, has returned. A. no. of militia of this town are now under arms, but they complain their officers have left them. We have exerted ourselves to recover the people from the consternation into which they were thrown by the precipitate retreat of Woodhull's party. A party of King's Co. horse have crossed the Sound from this place, leaving their horses to follow in the next boat. We stopped the horses and sent for the men back. We purpose after the party who were with Gen. Woodhull are rallied, to form the rest into companies. As to field officers we shall be at a loss as Col. Floyd is at Congress, Lt. Col. Potter is gone off 1st Major Smith resigned: 2d Major Brush is with us and begins to be in spirits.*

("*O*," *p.* 42, *File No.* 283.)

[* The Convention had, Aug. 24, ordered Gen. Nathaniel Woodhull to march without delay one-half the Western Regiment of Suffolk County into Queens County, to prevent the stock and provisions from falling into the enemy's hands. Gen. Woodhull and Col. Potter, of Huntington, both arrived in Jamaica on the 25th of August, Col. Potter commanding about 100 men from Huntington. Major Josiah Smith had in the meantime proceeded further west with the rest of the Suffolk militia. Gen. Howe was off Sandy Hook with a disciplined force of 24,000 men. Washington collected 20,000 raw recruits under Generals Greene and Putnam, in New York City. Howe landed 10,000 men and 40 pieces of cannon at Brooklyn, Au-

[THE MILITIA DISBAND.]

[1776, Aug. 30.]

Narrative of the proceedings of the officers and men of part of 1st Reg. of Suffolk Co., Aug 30 at Brookhaven and Smithtown, by Eben'r Dayton, Q. M.

Aug. 29 Maj. Jeffery Smith sent orders to Adjutant Philip Roe, to order the 4 companies in Brookhaven to march immediately to Platt Carll's in Huntington. He did so, and there appeared a high spirit among the men.

By the middle of next day 3 companies arrived to Epenetus Smith's, Smithtown, and the other, Capt. Mch. Roe's, was coming up. It was reported at Smith's that the Mayor was gone to Huntington to see Messrs. Hobart and Townsend, and desired the companies to wait till his return, which was not till dark, Meanwhile the militia were uneasy and eager to march to Hempstead Plains to bring off the stock and make a stand in the woods E. of the Plains. At dusk the Major returned and called the officers into a room, and told them he thought. "it dangerous to march farther West, as their forces would not be sufficient to oppose the enemy and he very much gave up the Island; they must fall in the enemy's hands, it would not be good policy to incense a cruel enemy by being taken in arms; if they remained quietly at home, they would fare better and that he should resign his commission Col. Potter was gone off and left him alone, and Maj. Brush had judged it unsafe to proceed aganst the enemy,

gust 22d, and moved up the Island in three divisions. A conflict took place August 27th, at Flatbush. The American loss was 500 killed and wounded and 1,100 prisoners. Washington retreated to New York City the 28th. Gen. Woodhull was mortally wounded by a ruffian near Jamaica, August 28th, and his men dispersed. Judge Hobart and James Townsend were sent to Woodhull's rescue, but hearing of his capture, moved on to Huntington and first informed the people of the disaster that had befallen the American forces at the west.—C. R. S.]

unless reinforced Capt. Thompson said he would give orders for his company to return home immediately." Major S. said he would give no orders as he designed to decline his commission (but advised them to wait till they could have orders from Hobart and Townsend); whereupon the milita repaired to their homes.

("*O*", *p.* 43, *File No.* 282.)

[THE TWO HUNTINGTON COMPANIES WHO WERE IN COL. JOSIAH SMITH'S REGIMENT.]

[1776, ——]

Returns of Capt. John Wickes Company Huntington for serving in Col. Josiah Smiths Regiment from July 29 to Aug. 31—1776

John Wickes Capt.
Thomas Brush 1st Lieut
Nathaniel Whitman 2d Lieut
Jesse Ketcham Sergt
Timothy Sammis "
Samuel Vail "
Nathaniel Rusco Corporal
Ezra Conkling "
Stephen Kellcy "
John Williams Drummer
John Bennett Fifer
Wm Sammis—Privates
Samuel Nostran
Robert Brush
Jonas Sammis
Tho. Conkling
Joseph Wood
Benj. Denton
Phillip Sammis
James Brush
Ebenezer Sammis
Gilbert Brush
Joseph Conkling
Jesse Smith
Alexander Bryant
Josiah Smith
Joseph Ireland
George Everit
Nathaniel Allen
Isaiah Jarvis
Peleg Smith
Nathaniel Udale
Jonas Higbee
Nathaniel Jarvis
Joseph Jarvis
Caleb Rogers
Samuel Wickes
Stephen Stratton
Obadiah Kellum
John M'Gear
Platt Sammis
David Ruland
Nathaniel Sammis
Eliphelet Chichester
Samuel Hart
Enas Bishop
Jesse Willmot

A List of Capt. Platts Company under Command of Josiah Smith Col.*

Nathaniel Platt, Capt.
Samuel Smith 1st Lieut.
Henry Scudder 2d Lieut
John Stratton 1st Sargent
John Carll 2d "
Jesse Bunce 3d "
James Hubbs 1st Corperall
Jedediah Mills 2d "
John Hart 3d "
Wm Newman, Drummer

Privates

Thomas More
Nathaniel Taylor
Daniel Smith
Epenetus Wood
Israll Mills
Nathaniel Smith
Nathaniel Sammis
Nehemiah Brush
Wm Mills
Mathew Smith
Job Smith
David Smith
Henry Shaddain
Tho. Wheeler
Silas Biggs
Floyd Smith
James Hubble
Moses Soper
Jesse Bryan
Hezekiah Smith
Nathan Smith
Phillip Bayley
Wm Gates
Jonas Wood
James Smith
Seth Jarvis
John Bayley
John Gildersleve
Isaac Haff
Jesse Weeks
James Abbet
Simon Oakes
James Haff
Scudd Carll
Josah Wickes
Lemuel Rose
Alexander Fleet
Lake Ruland
Mathew Beale
Wm Taylor
Wm Smalling
Nehemiah Hart
James Griffis
George Beale
John West
Joseph Scidmore
Eliphelet Hill
Reuben Arthur
David Monroe

(*File No.* 224.)

[* These lists are of great value in showing who actually took up arms in the patriot cause at Huntington, and though it does not include all, it probably embraces the most of them. These two companies are shown to have been with Col. Josiah Smith's regiment at the Battle of Brooklyn. Many of them returned after the battle and others enlisted in the Continental Army.—C. R. S.]

[GEN. ERSKINE'S PROCLAMATION COMMANDING SURRENDER OF THE REBELS.]

[1776, Aug.]

To the Inhabitants of Suffolk County:

His Excellency Gen. Howe having appointed me Commanding officer for the eastern part of this Island, I do hereby strictly enjoin and order all persons whatsoever in your County of Suffolk, upon your peril, to use your utmost effort to preserve the peace of said county; that all Committee-men and others acting under the authority of the Rebels, immediately do cease and remain at their respective homes, that every man in arms lay them down forthwith and surrender themselves on pain of being treated as rebels; and I hereby exhort all persons to be aiding and assisting His Majesty's Forces by furnishing them with whatever lays in their power. In particular that they bring in their cattle (except milch cows and calves) for their supply, and their wagons and horses for transporting their baggage, &c.—for all which they shall be fully paid, His Majesty having sent his army, not for the oppression but for the protection of the inhabitants:

But I must also signify that unless they show a dutiful submission in all respects and an immediate compliance with these orders respecting the cattle and wagons I shall be under the necessity of marching the forces under my command without delay into the county, and lay waste the property of the disobedient, as persons unworthy His Majesty's clemency.

WILL ERSKINE, Brig^{r} Gen^{l}.

Head-Quarters in Queens County, Aug. 29, 1776.

("*O*", *p.* 44, *File No.* 281.)

[GEN. DELANCEY'S PROCLAMATION FROM JAMAICA.]

[1776, Sept. 1.]

JAMAICA, Sep. 1, 76

SIR:—I am ordered by his Ex. the Hon. Wm. Howe, Gen[l] and commander-in-chief of all his Majesty's forces in N. A., from Nova Scotia to the Floridas, on the application of the County of Suffolk, by Nath[l] Woodhull and Sam[l] Philips, who have signified to him that the inhabitants of said Co. are desirous to lay down their arms and again become loyal and obedient subjects; that for the peace and Ease and security of the inhabitants, he is willing to accept of their submission and promise them protection, on the King's Colonels, or other inferiors of Militia, respectively causing the men through the county to lay down their arms, take the oath of allegiance, and sign the said roll of submission, disclaiming and rejecting the orders of Congress and Committees and totally refusing obedience to them, and to obey the legal authority of Gov[t]; and in all places of worship in future to pray for the King and royal family, as was used before the present unprovoked rebellion.

OLIVER DELANCEY,
Major Gen[l] of the Militia in the Southern
District of the Colony of N. Y

To Col. Conklin.

(*"O," p.* 45, *File No.* 280.)

[COL. DELANCEY ARRIVES IN HUNTINGTON AND ISSUES HIS PROCLAMATION.]

[1776, Sept. 2.]

HUNTINGTON, Sep. 2, 76.

SIR:—You are hereby directed to give orders to all the

King's Capts., or next commanding officers of Militia, in the 3d Bat. of Suffolk Co., to call their several companies together, at the usual places immediately, and to order those that have taken up arms against the King, to lay them down and take the oath of allegiance to the King, and sign a roll of submission, disclaiming and rejecting the orders of Congress or Committees; and to obey the legal authority of Goverment. This is by order of Gen. Howe.

O. DELANCEY.

I have inclosed a true copy of the writing sent me by Gen. Howe.

To Col. Phineas Fanning.

("*O*," *p.* 46, *File No.* 279.)

[MEN ORDERED TO BE ENLISTED IN THE KING'S SERVICE.]

[1776, Sept. 5.]

JAMAICA, QUEENS CO., }
Sept. 5, 1776. }

His Ex. the Hon. Wm. Howe, Gen. and commander-in-chief of all His Majestys forces within the Colonies lying on the Atlantic Ocean, from Nova Scotia to West Florida, inclusive, &c, having authorized me to raise a Brigade of Provincials solely for the defence of this Island to re-establish order and gov^{t} within the same: to apprehend, to drive all concealed rebels from among His Majestys well-affected subjects, and other essential purposes; I do hereby for the encouragement of enlisting men in the county of Suffolk, give notice, that upon any persons of good

[NOTE.—Sept. 2, 1776, Israel Wood, President of the Trustees of Huntington, writes to Col. Livingston to disperse his army or the Regulars will be on him; the people are in a doleful situation, having received the proclamation, and sent in their resignations yesterday. Smithtown did the same.—*Onderdonk's R. I.*, p. 46.—C. R. S.]

recommended characters, raising a company of 70 men, they shall have commissions for one Capt., one Lt., and one Ensign, and shall be paid and subsisted as the officers and soldiers are in the British pay; and it is hoped the inhabitants of the county will cheerfully raise the men wanted for the service, as it will prevent the disagreeable business of detaching them which I shall be under the necessity of doing if the companies cannot be raised without.

Given under my hand, the date above

OLIVER DELANCEY, Brig. Gen[l].

("*O*," *p.* 47, *File No.* 278.)

[ALL FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP TAKEN.]

[1776, Sept. 5.]

JAMAICA, QUEENS CO., }
Sept. 5. 76. }

I am ordered by His Ex. Gen. Howe to write to you, and order all the fat cattle and sheep in Suffolk Co. to be immediately driven down to Jamaica, where proper persons will be appointed to ascertain the weight of them; give certificates of the value of them that the owners may be paid; keeping a distinct account of those cattle, &c. that belong to the people who are in actual rebellion, whose cattle must be forced down for the refreshment of the King's Troops. This order must be speedily obeyed, or the county will other wise feel the resentment of the King's Troops. Reserving only as many cattle as is necessary for their own subsistence.

Given under my hand, the above date.

OLIVER DELANCEY, Brig. Gen.*

("*O*," *p.* 47, *File No.* 277.)

[* A distinction is here made between loyal and disloyal owners. The cattle and sheep of rebels were to be taken without compensation; the loyal were promised pay, but afterwards, as a general rule, such compensation was denied.—C. R. S.]

[1776, Sept. 27.]

N. Y. Sep. 27. 76.

SIR.—You are to desire the Justices of the Peace to summon the farmers of their Districts to attend at some central place, to demand of each, what grain and straw he can spare—as to hay we must have the whole, for which you'll give them proper Certificates to me to pay them by. The whole of the grain and forage of Rebels in arms is to be seized for the King's use. All persons removed off are to be deemed Rebels, and dealt with accordingly[1]

JOHN MORRISON
Comissary of Forage.

To Mr E. Punderson.

("*O*," *p.* 55, *File No.* 276.)

[1776, Sept.]

1776 To 4 Days Carting Wood for Gen[ll] Delanceys 2[d] & third Batt[n] at 12p the Day

1776 Sept. To Carting Gen[ll] Tryons Baggage from Huntington to Jamaica with an Ox team Gone 4 Days at 16 pr Day.[2]

JOHN JARVIS.

(*War Claims, Vol. I, p.* 35.)

[[1]NOTE.—At a Council of War held by American officers, September 12th, it was decided to retreat from the City of New York. Some of the soldiers from Huntington joined Washington's army and others returned to their homes, but a full list of their names cannot be obtained.—C. R. S.]

[[2]NOTE.—Although nothing appears in the Huntington Town Records concerning the transaction, it is of interest to note that it was on the 22d day of this September that Capt. Nathan Hale was executed in New York City as a spy. Hale was sent from Connecticut into the British lines by Gen. Washington, crossed L. I. Sound to Huntington, made his way to Brooklyn,

[1776, Oct 1.]

In pursuance of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's orders to me, you are hereby directed to take into your custody all the grain, forage and creatures you can find on L. I. being the property of persons in actual rebellion or who have deserted their habitations, and put themselves under the protection of the rebels taking an exact account of what is so seized: and report frequently to John Morrison respecting grain and forage, and to Jas. Christie, respecting creatures, In execution of this duty you are to employ such persons as you think proper, who will apply to His Majesty's Justices of the Peace to impress boats, wagons, horses, drivers, mills, barns and what other conveniences you may require for the benefit of His Majesty's services: and all officers civil and military, are hereby required to give you their aid. For doing all which this shall be a sufficient warrant.

Oct. 1. 1776.

DAN'L CHAMIER, Com. Gen.

("*O*," *p.* 55, *File No.* 275)

[1776, Oct. 2.]

JAMAICA Oct. 2. 1776.

To John Hewlett, Esq., L. I.

You are to use your utmost endeavors to bring me cat-

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and having acquired the information desired, returned to Huntington ; remained over night at the home of a friend, William Johnson, on East Neck. The next day he ventured down to a public inn kept by "Mother Chid," (Chichester) at a place called "The Cedars," at the head of Huntington Bay, near where Titus Conklin now lives, intending to cross to Connecticut in a boat. Seeing a boat approach he took it for the one expected, but he was mistaken, as it came from a British vessel and was manned by British sailors. His true character was revealed by a Loyalist at the inn and he was taken prisoner, hastened to the City of New York, and hung as a spy.—C. R. S.]

tle and sheep for the army; when delivered a receipt will be given, to be paid at a certain time and place. If any butcher or others interfere with you under pretence of bringing them to me, without a written order from me, seize their cattle, put a fair value on them and drive them to me and the owners shall be paid; also seize all sheep and cattle of rebels who have left their habitations, and employ proper people to assist you. For doing whereof this shall be your warrant.

JAS. CHRISTIE, Com. for cattle and sheep.

("*O*," *p.* 56, *File No.* 274)

[1776, Oct. 4.]

To Mr. Ezekiel Conkling Constable of Huntington you are hereby requested to Notify Mr Joseph Burch and Mr Isaac Scidmore to remove their respective Vessells to the Dock in Huntington Harbour by the Morning Tide

Given at Huntington the 4th October 1776.

SAML. BIRCH L. Col.

(*War Claims, Vol. I, p.* 89, *and File No.* 155.)

[1776, Oct. 17.]

October 17th 1776

Cor William Sherif Qr. mater general Detter

	£		
for carrying one hundred & sixty casks of oil from huntington to New York	48	0	0
for carring to New York 20 hogshead of molasses*	8	0	0

Entered

(*War Claims, Vol I, p.* 20.)

[* The hogsheads of oil and molasses were taken from the owners here and carried to New York City in the vessels referred to in the previous paper.—C. R. S.]

[THE REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE RECANTS.]

[1776, Oct. 21.]

HUNTINGTON, Oct. 21, 1776.

The Committee of Huntington, being thoroughly convinced of the injurious and inimical tendency of our former meetings and resolutions and willing to manifest our hearty disapprobation of all such illegal measurs, do hereby dissolve this committee, and as far as in us lies revoke and disannul all former orders and resolutions of all committees and Congresses whatsoever, as being undutiful to our lawful Sovereign repugnant to the principles of the British Constitution & runious in the extreme, to the happiness and prosperity of this country.

("*O*," *p.* 60, *File No.* 273.)

[1776, Nov. 9.]

Received at Huntington on Long Island the 9th of November 1776 One Waggon Load of sheef Oats for the use of the Queens light Dragoons* supplyd by Stephen Ketcham.

W. H. TALBOT Lt.
Queens L.——

(*War Claims, Vol. I, p.* 76.)

[NOTE.—Similar declarations were made, signed and delivered to Gov. Tryon early in November by the committees in all the other towns in Suffolk County and by the County Committee of Suffolk. They were concessions forced from a conquered people. They must do this or their families would be driven from their homes at the beginning of winter.—C. R. S.]

[* The first British force that arrived in Huntington was the Queens 17th Light Dragoons. They arrived here Sept. 1, only six days after the battle of Brooklyn, and they are said to have first camped about where the Huntington House is now located.—C. R. S.]

[1776, ———]

I Zophar Platt one of his Majestys Justices of the peace for the County of Suffolk do Certify that —— —— of the ———————— is duly Inlisted in the Company to be commanded by Thomas Conkling in his Majestys Service under the Command of Brig Gen^{r} Delancy. that I administered to him the oath of Fidelity; and that he Acknowledged that the Clause against Munity and desertion had been read to him.

dated the ——— day of ———1776.

A true Copy of the Oath Administred to Each man in Capt. Thomas Conklings Company.*

(*File No.* 154.)

[1776 ———]

	£	s.	d.
The deed of meadow on Horse Neck Beach sold to Thomas Brush Jur. for	71	5	6
1 at the Round Hole to Joseph Conklin	1	0	0
1 Below please^{s} land to Stephen Kelcy	61	6	4
The Thatch in the East Neck to Reuben Johnson & Thomas Scudder for	40	0	0
	173	11	10
Jesse Sammis 1 piece round hole Beach £15 11 6.	15	11	6

Money all to be paid May 1, 1776.

A Deed from Zophar platt Jr. to Philip Smith one acre more or less East by highway South by sam moncy West by silas money North by Zophar the sum £5.

[* This paper is given for the purpose of showing just what acknowledgment those citizens here were required to make on entering the service of the King.—C. R. S.]

A deed from Zoph. Platt to Silas Moncy for 5 A. more or less Bounded North by Silas & Thos. totten East by Zoph. & Philip, South by Sam Moncy west by middle ditch sum £20.

(*File No.* 188.)

[1777, Jan. 12.]

This is to Certify that Nathaniel Harrison has been employed with his waggon and horse 6 days in carting Baggage from huntington to Narrows for the use of my Company Given Under my hand this 12th January 1777.

EDW'D ALLISON Capt.

in 3[d] B. G. Delancys Brigade.

[1777, March 8.]

* * * * * * a wagon Two Horses & a Driver belonging to Nathaniel Harrison was Eleven days employed in carting provisions & wood for the use of the Detachment at this Port. Huntington 8[th] March, 1777.

EDWARD POTTS Q. M. 2 Batt.

Genl. DeLelancys Brigs.

(*War Claims, Vol. I, p.* 75.)

[1777, Apr. 4.]

This is to certify that a Wagon Two Horses & a Driver belonging to Sam[l] Lewis has been five days employed in Transporting the Cloathing of Gen[l] DeLancey Brig. to Huntington April 4, 1777.

EDW'D POTTS Q. M.

2[nd] Batt[n].

(*War Claims, Vol. I, p.* 33.)

This is to Certify that a wagon Two Horses & a driver belonging to Selah Samens has been employed Five days in Transporting the Cloathing of Gen[l] DeLancy's Brig. to Huntington April 4, 1777.

EDW'D POTTS Q. M. 2. Batt.

(*War Claims, Vol. I, p.* 71.)

This is to certify that a wagon Two Horses and a driver belonging to Dan[ll] Smith has been Five days Employed in Transporting the Cloathing of Gen[l] DeLancy Brig. To Huntington April 4, 1777.

EDW'D POTTS Q. M. 2[d] Batt.

(*War Claims, Vol. I, p.* 65.)

[TOWN MEETING.*]

[1777, May 6.]

At a Town Meeting held this 6[th] Day of May 1777 the following Persons chosen.

[NOTE.—The conquest of Long Island at this time had become complete. The British troops occupied barracks in Huntington village, and they made a storehouse of the meeting house, no public worship being allowed. Two companies of Provincials had been mustered into service of the King and this force was quartered on the inhabitants of Huntington. Horses, cattle and forage of all kinds were taken, not only to supply the troops in the barracks here, but, as it was said, "for the refreshment of the King's troops in New York." The battle of White Plains had taken place the previous October and the Americans were driven from their position. Fort Lee and Fort Washington had been taken by the British. The battle of Trenton had taken place December 25th, in which Washington had taken one thousand prisoners, besides a large amount of ammunition, guns and stores. About this time Gov. Tryon was invading Connecticut and burning its towns. —C. R. S.]

[* It will be noticed that during the period of the Revolutionary War, the record of proceedings at town meetings scarcely ever makes any reference to military events.—C. R. S.]

Trustees, Israel Wood President Capt. Timothy Carll Samuel Oakley Stephen Kelcey Solomon Ketcham Gilbert fleet Timothy Conkling.

Solomon Ketcham chosen Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Ezekiel Conkling chosen Constable and Collecter.

To take care of Intested Estates Israel Wood Jonas Williams Esq.

Commssioneis John Brush Stephen Kellcy Solomon Ketcham.

Surveyors Capt. Timothy Carll Israel wood Stephen Kellcy Solomon Ketcham.

Assessors John Brush Stephen Kellcy.

John Brush chosen supervisor.

Chosen Overseer of the Poor Joseph Lewis Timothy Conkling.

To take care of fires Col. Conkling Jesse Conkling Nath Oakley and nine others.

Chosen fence viewers Henry Sammis Capt. Wickes and twelve others.

Overseers of highways Eliphelett Stratton and thirty others.

Voted that the Gates at Crab meadow should be kept shut the ensuing year.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. I, p.* 327.)

[1777, May 7.]

This Indenture Witnesseth that Timothy Conkling & Joseph Lewis Church wardens and overseers of the Town of Huntington hath put & bound Samuel Hand a child about five years old who has become Chargable to said Town, and by these presents doth bind & put him an apprintice to Sarah Bunce of the same place to serve Hur from the day of the Date hereof for and during the term

of Eleven years thence Next ensuing during all which term the said an apprintice faithfully shall serve and that Honestly and obediently in all things as a good and faith apprintice ought to do, and the said Sarah Bunce during said Term shall find & provide for said apprintice sufficient Meet drink apparel washing & Lodging and at the Expiration of said Term the said Sarah Bunce is to give said apprintice sufficient Cloths to go to a trade as is Customary for such an apprintice.

And for the True performance hereof both the said parties bind them selves firmly unto each other by these presents In Witness whereof they have here unto interchangably sett their hand and seals, Dated the seventh Day of May in the seventeen yeare of his Majestes Reign Anno Domini 1777

Sealed & Delivered
in the Presence of
ISRAEL WOOD
HENERY SMITH*
(*File No.* 156.)

SARAH BUNCE [Seal]
TIMOTHY CONKLING [Seal]
JOSEPH LEWIS [Seal]

[1777, May 28.]

May 28. 1777. Col. Smith and Rev. Mr. Hart were brought to the Provost were Hart fell sick and lay at death's door. Col. Ethan Allen kneeled down and made so fervent a prayer by his side, and otherwise cheered him up that he recovered and was admitted on parole in New York City, Oct. 25.

("*O*," *p.* 65, *File No.* 272.)

[* This paper is printed as a specimen of numerous similar indenture contracts and throws some light on the customs of the times.—C. R. S.]

[NOTE.—The stars and stripes were adopted by Congress as the patriot flag, June 14th of this year.—C. R. S.]

[1777, July 11.]

HUNTINGTON July 11th 1777.

A List of the Millitia which were Ordered On Duty by John Harris Coll. Cruger of 1st Battallion in Gen. Dellancy Belonging to Capt Conklings Comp

Timothy Sammis, Elexander Denton, Simion Crosman, John Morgan, Zebulon Titus, Thomas Conkling, John Williams, Esra Conkling, Sollomon Ketcham, Henry Sammis, Stephen Whitman, Samuel Conkling, Jacob Titus, Amos Platt, Jonas Kelcy, Elexander Sammis with 1 Waggon & Horses, William Jeams, David Conkling, Philip Sammis, Jacob Ketcham, Elexander Rogers, Isaac Wood, Jacob Brush, Obediah Platt, William Sammis with 1 Waggon & Horses Joseph Sammis, David Kellcy, Salvanus Weight, Henry Titus, Jesse Brush.

(*File No.* 151.)

[1777, July 16.]

HUNTINGTON July ye 16th 1777.

A List of the Militia belonging to Capt. Cornelius Company which were Ordered On Duty by Coll. I W Cruger in first Batt.

Nathaniel Brush, Timothy Conkling, Annanias Conkling, Benjamin Gould, Nathaniel Williams, John Squires, Jeremiah Wood, John Heaviland, Jonas Sammis, Jesse Sammis, Jacob Rorgers, Israel Titus Abiel Titus Richard Smith Molbah Burtice Zophar Ketcham Zophar Brush Jacobmiah Brush Richard Valentine Isaac Whitman Jesse Whitman Samuel Nostran Thomas Conkling, Eliphilet Brush John Sammis.

(*File No.* 150.)

[1777, Oct. 13.]

October ye 13th 1777.

Capt. Cornelius Conkling, Philip Sammis David Sammis Timothy Sammis William Jeams Elexander Denton Isaac Whitman Israel Titus Benj. * * Stephen * * John Morgan Elexander Lewis Joseph Sammis Iacob Brush Benj. Gould Annanias Conkling Jacob Ketcham Jesse Whitman Silas Sammis Henry Sammis Jonas Sammis Salvenus Chichester Amos Platt Alexander Rorgers Alexander Sammis Stephen Brush John Williams Jesse Weecks Hobart Co * * g with 1 pair Oxen Thomas Allen John Ketcham With a pair Oxen John Weaviland Richard Vallentine Jonas Kelcey John Squires.

(*File No.* 149.)

[1777, Dec. 28.]

december the 28 day ye 1777.

Paid for my taking to go in to the King servis this was to git him Clear again	8	0	0
for 8 Sheap stold	11	0	0
for 5 hogs stold	13	0	0
for Carting for the serves	5	0	0
for working upon forts	6	0	0
Stold by the Reforgee money & goods	13	10	0
for timber	19	0	0
taking by a tore and Reforgees and Put in gail and this is the charg for falce inpresment	80	0	0
	150	10	0

SILAS SAMMIS.

(*File No.* 152.)

The Number of the People and the Grain in Capt. Conklings Destrict

	Souls.	wheat.	Rye.	Corn.	flour.
Nathaniel Williams	18	16	0	12	0
Salvanus Chichester	7	1	6	6	0
David Kelly	6	2	2	0	0
Sarah Haff	2	0	0	0	0
Phebe Magee	3	0	0	0	0
Jonas Platt	8	3	10	0	0
Titus Bennett	6	1	0	0	0
Thomas Conkling Sen^{r}	2	3	3	1	0
Thomas Conkling Jun^{r}	10	6	8	2	0
Jeremiah Wood Sen^{r}	22	26	20	14	0
Israel Ketcham	5	3	4	5	0
Thomas Sands	6	0	8	2	0
Jonas Williams	11	6	10	0	0
Stephen Ketcham	9	14	4	10	0
Ezekiel Brush	6	1	0	4	0
The Widow Ruth Gold	3	1	2	4	0
John Denton	4	2	0	2	0
Silas Sammis	9	1	14	4	0
Cornelius Conkling	2	4	0	2	0
Annias Conkling	9	3	4	2	0
Hubbard Conkling	9	10	4	10	0
William Davis	5	0	0	0	0
The Widow Charity Rock	4	0	0	0	0
Joseph Sammis	7	4	0	4	0
John Sammis	4	3	1	1	0
M^{rs} Potter	6	4	1	2	0
Timothy Sammis	11	3	2	4	0
David Conkling	10	7	5	6	0
Abraham Chichester	2	1	3	0	0
Abigal Smith	3	2	0	0	0
John Roberts	2	½	0	5	0
Capt John Squires	10	14	10	8	0
John Brush	16	4	14	0	0

	Souls.	wheat.	Rye.	Corn.	flour.
Alexandras Denton	7	2	0	5	0
Ebenezer Gould	8	2	10	4	0
Solomon Ketcham	15				
Ezekiel Conkling	7	9	1	5	0
Timothy Conkling	10	30	10	10	0
	281	188	156	134	

Souls.	Wheat.	Rye.	Corn.
281	188	156	134
117	035	035	076
179	113	169	160
119	119	021	083
696	455	381	453*

(*File No.* 153.)

[1778, Jan. 5.]

HUNTINGTON Jan. the 5th 1778

SIRS.—I take this oppertunity to warn & Desire you once more to meet me & the other Trustees on Saturday the 10th of this Instant at the house of Joseph Lewis at one O'clock in the afternoon to settle the Town rate we have met twice & could do nothing for want of you and in case you do not I shall Immediately Return your Names to General Delancey.

ISRAEL WOOD, P Dt

(*File No.* 236.)

[*Captains of companies were required to make returns of the number of inhabitants, and the quantity of grain within their several districts. These lists are of some value now, in showing the names of inhabitants and their property, during the war.—C. R. S.]

[TOWN MEETING.]

[1778, May 5th.]

At a Town Meeting held this 5th Day of May 1778 the following Persons chosen

Trustees—Israel Wood President, Capt Timothy Carll, Samuel Oakley Stephen Kellcy Timothy Conkling Gilbert fleet Solomon Ketcham.

Solomon Ketcham chosen Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Ezekiel Conkling chosen Constable and Collecter.

Chosen to take care of Intested Estates Justic Williams Stephen Kellcy.

Commissioners John Brush Stephen Kellcy Solomon Ketcham.

Chosen Surveyors Capt. Timothy Carll Solomon Ketcham.

Chosen Assessors Joseph Lewis Jeremiah Brush.

Chosen Overseers of the Poor Eliphelet stratton Nathanael Williams Jr.

To take care of fires Col. Conkling & eleven others.

Chosen supervisor Capt. Timothy Carll.

The same day it was voted that the Gates at Crabmeadow should be kept shut the ensuing year.

Chosen fence viewers Henry Sammis and thirteen others.

Chosen Overseers of highways Eliphelet Jarvis and twenty-five others.

(Town Meetings, Vol. I, p. 328-9).

[THE FORT AT LLOYD'S NECK.]*

HUNTINGTON May 18th 1778.

The Millita belonging to Capt. Conkling which was ordered to build works on Lloyds Neck. by Chl Carmeron Capt.

30 men a Day, 1 Sargt 1 Corporal.

[1778, May 18.]

Segt. Nathaniel Brush Benjamin Brush Isaac Whitman Richard Smith Stephen Whitman Richard Valentine Jesse Whitman Malbah Burtice Zophar Brush Zophar Ketcham Jacob Ketcham Obediah Platt John Foster Elifilet Brush Tredwell Brush Jacobmiah Brush Samuel Nostran Jacob Brush Junr William Ward John Sammis Timothy Sammis Joseph Sammis John Squires Jesse Weekes Conkling Ketcham Abiel Titus Nathll Williams Silas Sammis Philip Sammis David Sammis Ananias Conkling Benjamin Gould Hubbart Conkling Sollomon Ketcham John Morgan Elexander Rogers Timothy Conkling Senr Salvenus Chichester David Kelcy Amos Platt Thomas Conkling Jr. Elexander Denton Ezra Conkling Henry Sammis Jonas Sammis Jervis Sammis Jonas Kelcy John Heaviland Samuel Heaviland Israel Titus Zebulon Titus Jesse Sammis Elexander Sammis William Jeams Jesse Brush

(*War Claims, Vol.* 1, *p.* 18.)

[* Lloyd's Neck was the rendezvous for refugees from Connecticut, who frequently came and went in whale boats. The fort was built at the western extremity of the Neck and the present site of Dr. R. H. Derby's house is where the fort was located, some of the embankments of which are still visible. This and the three papers following, seem to be details of men assigned to the work of building the fort.—C. R. S.]

[1778, May 21.]

May y^e^ 21^nd^ 1778

Capt. Conkling, Ezra Conkling, Elifilet Brush, Henry Titus, Elex Denton, David Kellcy, Zacariah Borgers, Benj Gould, Stephen Whitman, Salvenus Chichester, Joseph Sammis, Henry Sammis, William Jeams, Jesse Whitman, Richard Smith, Malbah Burtice, Zebulon Titus, Isaac Whitman, O. Jonas Sammis, Timothy Conkling, John Morgan, John Foster, Zophar Brush, Elexander Rorgers, Israel Titus, Jesse Sammis, David Conkling, John Sammis, Trewell Brush, Annanias Conkling, Benj Brush, Jacob Ketcham, Nath^l^ Brush, Jacobmiah Brush, Thomas Conkling, William Ward, John Squires, Amos Platt, Jacob Brush, Conkling Ketcham, David Sammis, Sollomon Ketcham, Silas Sammis, Phillip Sammis, Samuel Brush, Hubbart Conkling, Obediah Platt, Richard Valentine, Jonas Kellcy, Jesse Brush, Samuel Heaviland, John Ketcham. 52 Men.

(*File No.* 264)

[1778, May 22.]

May y^e^ 22

Capt. Conkling, Ensign Conkling, Elifilet Brush, Henry Sammis, Jacomiah Brush, Jesse Brush, Zacheriah Rorgers, William Jeams, Jonas Sammis, Timothy Conkling, Alexander Rorgers, Benj Brush, Jacob Ketcham, Zophar Brush, David Sammis, Jesse Sammis, Amos Platt, Jacob Brush, Annanias Conkling, Joseph Sammis, William Ward, Israel Titus, John Sammis, Ezra Conkling, Timothy Sammis, William Sammis, Zebulon Titus, Jeams Rorgers, John Morgan, Henry Titus, Obediah Platt, Samuel Brush, Sollomon Ketcham, Nathl Brush, Richard Valentine, Treadwell Brush, Jonas Kelcy, Stephen Whitman, Elex-

ander Denton, Richard Smith, Benj Gould, David Kellcy, Conkling Ketcham, David Conkling, Salvenus Chichester, Samuel Heaviland, Thomas Conkling, Phillip Sammis, John Ketcham, Hubbard Conkling. 50 men

(*File No.* 264.)

[1778, May 23.]

May y^e^ 23^rd^ 1778

Capt. Conkling, Ensign Conkling, Ezra Conklin, Elexander Rogers, Amos Platt, Jacob Brush, Phillip Sammis, Jacomiah Brush, William Jeams, Richard Smith, Samuel Heaviland, Malbah Burtice, Henry Titus, William Sammis, Richard Valentine, Timothy Conkling, John Ketcham, Zebulon Titus, Zacheriah Rogers, Elifilet Brush, Silas Sammis, Jesse Sammis, Henry Sammis, Conkling Ketcham, David Sammis, David Kellcy, Isreal Titus, Joseph Sammis, William Ward, John Squires, David Conkling, Salvenus Chichester, Elexander Denton, John Foster, Jesse Brush. 35 others

(File No. 264.*)*

[A SEVERE ORDER.]

[1778, Sept. 3.]

In Persuance of his Excellency General Tryon order:—

We Do Hereby Notify to the Inhabitants of the Township of huntington, that all The male Inhabitants From fiveteen years old to seventy that have omited or Neglected waiting on his Excellency on the 2^d^ Instant Acording to Orders: are Required to wait on His Excellency at New York on or before the 10^th^ Day of This month on

faillure of Which They will be fined five Pound, Each, and after the fines Are Leavid any refuseing to wait on his Excellency will be Obliged To Quit The Island with Their families—

JOHN IRELAND.
ISAAC YOUNG.

HUNTING 3d September, 1778*
(*File No.* 266.)

[REMONSTRANCE OF THE TOWN TRUSTEES.]

[1778, Nov. —]

To His Excellency Sir Henry Clinton Knight of the most Honourable order of the Bath Commander in Chief of all his majesties Troops in North America from Novescotia to west flurrida &c &c.

The Memorial and Humble Petition of the Trustees of the Town of Huntington in Suffolk County.

HUMBLY SHEWETH.

That on Tuesday Last the 24th Day of November 1778. A Party of his majesties Troops under the Command of ——— on their Return from Smith Town came to Huntington and there Plundered several Houses carrying away

[*Though the people of Huntington were in complete subjection and compelled to endure the fate of a conquered people, the American arms had been successful in many engagements on the Continent. The battle of Saratoga had taken place, resulting in the capture of 6,000 of the flower of the British army as prisoners, a large train of artillery, 5,000 muskets, and an immense amount of munitions of war. France had acknowledged the independence of the American Colonies and the treaty of alliance between the two countries had been made, and the French government in April had sent a squadron of twelve ships of the line and four frigates to aid the Americans.—C. R. S.]

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Butter and the Princable Necessarys of Many familys took away many fouls Destroyed wheat and carryed off Quantities of corn and Did other Great Dammages without Paying or giving any Receipts for the things taken by the said Party.

Your Excellencys Petitioners are Always Willing to supply his Majesties Troops with any thing they want that we have to spare and therefore we Look upon it A Great Hardship to be treated in this manner since by our Oath we are Entitled to his Majesties Protection we Pray your Excellency therefore to Interpose in our Behalf that we may not only have Restitution made But for the future be Protected against Every Act of Injustice and your petitioners as in Duty Bound shall Ever Pray &c.

(*File No.* 226)

[FIRST LIST OF PERSONS WHO TOOK THE OATH OF LOYALTY.]

[1778, ———]

List of Persons in the Township of Huntington who took the Oath of Loyalty and Peaceable behaviour before Governor Tryon in Suffolk County, Long Island 1778

John Ketcham
Sam[l] Conkling
Solomon Ketcham
Sam[l] Oakley
Alex[r] Rogers
Wilmot Oakley
Phillip Samis
John Sammis
Zachariah Rogers
Dan[l] Pearsal
James Rogers
Malbah Burtice
Nathan[l] Udal
Henry Titus
Jesse Brush
David Sammis
Nathanl Smith
Step[h] Higby
Thomas Taylor
Jacob Platt
Nehemiah Brush
W[m] Lysaght

Josiah Weeks
Michael Beagle
Thos. Kellum
Sam[l] Hart
Stephen Kebey
Benj[n] Davis
Thos. Colly
Jacomiah Brush
James Berry
William Albeen
Abrah[m] Brinkerhoff
W[m] Smith
Timothy Sammis
John Hudson
Sam[l] Munsey
Austin Jarvis
Joseph Higby
Zophar Rorgers
Joshua Bunce
Ruben Sammis
David Smith
Tho[s] Burch
John Gritman
Amos Smith
Vanhalah Robbins
Gamalill Conkling
Jonah Wood
Sam[l] Bennet
W[m] Johnson
Nathanl Buffett
Michael Bamp
Jonah Pederick
Moses Vail
Joseph Barker
Hulet Jones
John Jones
David Vancot
Jonathan Weeks
W[m] Gates
Jonah Scudder
Jonathan Scudder
Charles Dunce
Jesse Smith
Platt Vail
Phineas Sills
Joseph Bunce
Gilbert Platt
Dan[ll] Udall
Zebulon Ketcham
Jacob Conkling
Sam[l] Smith
Peter Huff
Philip Ketcham
Jacob Nokes
W[m] Newman
Abel Titus
Josiah Toper
David Smith
Jesse Carl
Nathan Totten
Timothy Carl
Nehemiah Whitman
Auther Dingee
Gilbert Fleet
Ananias Carll
Israel Ketcham
Alison Wright
Jonathan Stratton
Jesse Platt
Zophar Nichols
Nathanl Bunce
Zophar Rogers
Sam[l] Carmen
Platt Auther
Ambrose Weeks
Uriah Hubbs
Rheuben Rolph
Peter Berry
John Abbett
Simon Totton
Caleb Ketcham
Jesse Bryant
Samuel Carl
Jesse Baldwin

Stephen Weeks
Philip Jarvis
Whitehead Sexton
Jonas Rogers
Rheuban Johnson
Dan[l] Jarvis
Stephen Ketcham
Jacob Smith
Hezekiah Smith
Augustin Akerley
Nathanl Akerley
John Bishop
James Griffis
Alexand[r] Fleet
Nathanl Jarvis
Pine Chichester
David Wood
Micah Veal
Nathanl Rogers
Ezekiel Conkling
Uriah Hart
Zebulon Bunce
Israel Carl
Joseph Lewis
Ephraim Chichester
Silas Smith
Aaron Higbie
John Rogers
John Vancott
Thos. Totten
Stephen Totten
David Sammon
Ezekiel Hubbard
Nathanl Ketcham
John Vanderbilt
Isaac Smith
Jacob Smith
Israel Wood
Eliphelet Chichester
Nathan Platt
Jacobus Van Noostrand
Israel Conkling

George Norton
John Baldwin
Isaac Dennis
Ezekiel Ketcham
Sam[l] Townshend
Joseph Whitmon
Nathanl Harrison Sen[r]
Nathanl Harrison Jun[r]
Joshua Rogers
Nathanl Hart
Timothy Smith
Thos. Sammis
Benj. Oakley
Danl. Smith
Timothy Abel
Danl Rogers
Stephn Stratton
Zophar Brush
Ananias Conkling
Danl. Blackle
Philip Ketcham
Step[n] Rogers
Joshua Ketcham
Edw[d] Bunce
Zackariah Rogers
Benj Roff
David Resgue
Amos Wood
John M[c] Coren
Justin Sammis
Philip Bailey
Saml. Rogers
Silas Platt
Rich[d] Conkling
Isaac Nooks
Isaac Muney
Zedwell Platt
Isaac Scidmore
Timothy Conkling
Augustine Fleet
Loose Totton
Philip Gould

Saml Nichols
Jonas Gilderslive
Jonas Wood
Ebenezer Blackle
Alaxandr Conkling
John Rogers
George Youngs
Zebulon Buffett
David Jackson
John Haviland
Saml. Jackson
Jonas Williams
Josiah Wheeler
Joseph Bennet
Jonathan Kelcy
Platt Kelcy
Jacob Ireland
Peter Ruland
Danl. Higby
Selah Wood
Job. Sammis
Henry Ally
John Abbit
John Avery
Fidellon Tillet
Zophar Platt
Moses Weeks
Isaac Youngs
John Ireland
Ichabod Jarvis
Isaac Keen
Step^{n} Denton
Shubal Smith
James Hubbs
Danl. Blatchley
John Buffett
Rich^{d} Rogers
Josiah Rogers
Platt Carl
Jesse Buffett
Selah Carll
Selah Carll jr.
John Weeks
Timothy Taylor
John Magear
John Wicks
Thomas Smith
Step^{h} Abbet
Step^{n} Whitman
Geo. Weeks
Benj. Sooper
Jeremah Sooper
Jacob Sooper
Simon Fleet
Eleanor Conkling
Nathan Jackson
Sam^{l} Brotherton
Sender Lewis
Charles Berry
W^{m} Smallie
Joseph Mott
Wilked Balley
Moses Scuder
Jacob Baldwin
Danl. Ireland
W^{m} Davis
Solomon Ketcham
Denis Hart
John Jarvis
Abraham Jarvis
Thos. Skidmore
Derick Ambermon
W^{m} Foster
Jonath^{n} Sammis
Whitehead Gildersleeve
Nathanl Gildersleeve
Isaac Loose
Jacob Rogers
Ebenezer Kellem
James Lewis
Josiah Smith
Zedack Smith
Phil. Smith
Jesse Kellam

Benj. Denton
Selah Sammis
Caleb Sexton
Jesse Whitman
Jacob Baldwin
Simon Oaks
Zebulon Platt
Jacob Oaks
John Taylor
Jesse Rogers
John Totten
Wm Nathway
Caleb Wood Junr
Silas Carl
Luke Ruland
Saml Haviland
Eliphalet Stratton
Philip Conklin
Philip Skidmore
Thos. Scudder
Ebenezer Gould
Stephen White
Joseph Conkling
Silvimus Chichester
Joseph Ireland
John Hayward
John Johnson
Stephen Ketcham
Ephraim Oaks
Thos Conkling
Jesse Sammis
John Sammis
Silas Sammis
Jonas Sammis
Wm Haviland
Ezra Conkling
Zebulon Titus
Jonah Conkling
Davd Kelly
Wm Ward
Timothy Conkling
John Morgan
Jeremiah Wood
Davd Conkling
Wm James
Nathanl Williams
Amos Platt
John Brown
Benjm Blachle
Jonatn Gould
Titus Gould
John Sooper
Conkling Ketcham
Isaac Burr
Zachariah Smith
John Squires
John Oakley
Joseph Conkling
Abijah Ketcham
Davd Rusco
Saml Wood
Jonas Kelcy
James Bishop
Jonas Samins
Hezekiah Smith
Zebulon Powell
Selah Platt
Epenetus Smith
Jeremiah Ruland
Samuel Roose
James Abet
James Long
Reuben Johnson
Augustine Bryant
Tredwell Brush
Wm Burch
Davd Person
Joseph Ireland
Jonathan Jarvis
Rich. Conkling
Danl Noostrandt
Thos Conkling
Thos. Sands
Zebadiah Barton

Benj. Gildersleeve
Eliphalet Brush
John Foster
Jeremiah Rogers
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Cornelius Hart
Henry Jarvis
Jacob Platt
Jo. Baley
Jo Lockwood
Thos. Barker
Elijah Weeks
Eliphalet Jarvis
Nathanl Kelcy
Robt Jarvis
Ichabod Smith
Hubard Conkling
Selah Bunce
Moses Roff
Kellip Wood
Wm Nichols
Timo Rogers
Elisha Jillet
Jo. Smith
Jeremiah Samins
Lavinies Samins
Isaac Smith
Eliphalet Samins
Jo Bunce
Joseph Jarvis
Isaac Ketcham
Nathanl Smith
Saml. Brush
Abel Wood
Joseph Mott
Selah Whitmoth
Jonatn Burch
Richd Valentine
Rlas. Muncy
Zophar Platt
Saml. Bunce
Stephen Viteto
Joel Smith
Henry Sammis
Wm Everet
Nathanl Brown
Henry Smith
Abel Akerley
David Roff
Wm Weeks
John Carmon
Jesse Wilmoth
Joseph Weeks
Jesse Oaks
Wm Johnson Jr.
John Hart
Wm Place
Zebulon Smith
Gilbert Hart
Nathan Valentine
Docd Ruland
John Sneedeear
Amos Soper
Alext Sammis
Jacob Brice

Certificates delivered.

John Huff
Isaac Huff
Gilbert Weeks
Sylvanus Baldwin
James Huff
David Huff
Amos Baldwin

I hereby Certify the 430 Persons mentioned in the foregoing List took the Oath of Loyalty and peaceable be-

haviour before me in Huntington Township Suffolk County Long Island. 1778.

WM. TRYON M. G.
and Gov^{r} Province of New York.

Mem^{o} This List* to be recorded in the office of the County Court Clerk for Suffolk County

WM. TRYON, Gov^{r}

To Messrs. Ireland & Youngs
Huntington Township

(*File No.* 232.)

[SECOND LIST OF PERSONS WHO TOOK THE OATH OF LOYALTY.]

[1778.]

An Additional List of Persons in the Township of Huntington, Suffolk County, Long Island, who took the Oath of Allegiance & Peaceable behaviour, before John Hewlett Esqr Justice of Peace in the said County as Certified by him to His Excellency Governor Tryon.

Names.	Residence.	Age.	Occupation.
Silas Wickes	Huntington	38	Blacksmith
Joseph White		48	Carpenter
Col. Platt Conkling		67	Farmer
Jesse Conkling		61	do
Rich^{d} Ruland		34	d^{o}

[*This list contains nearly all the family names in this town. Huntington was no exception, as the other towns on Long Island pursued the same course. They took the oath as an outward form, but inwardly revolted against it. They yielded to the King a lip service extorted by force too great to be overcome, but mentally they abhorred the act, and all their sympathies were with the patriots who were fighting in the armies of Washington.—C. R. S.]

Joshua Oaks	20	Blacksmith
Jesse Weekes	33	Turner
Nathan Bunce	16	Farmer
Phillip Jarvis	57	d°
Abijah Hoyatt	46	Weaver
Jacobus Nostrandt	55	Blacksmith
Zophar Kitcham	30	Farmer
James Pearsall	50	d°
Matthew Bunce	61	Cordwainer
Saml. Wickes	63	Farmer
Ezekiel Brush	66	d°
Epenetus Bryan	66	d°
John Wood	66	d°
Jonathan Brush	63	d°
Danl. Wiggins	32	Doctor
Lemuel Bryan	36	Farmer
Obadiah Platt	32	d°
Platt Conkling	27	Carpenter
Joseph Whitman	35	Farmer
Henry Chichester	15	Farmer
Jesse Sammis	36	Weaver
Eliphalet Wood	52	Cordwainer
Platt Brush	32	Farmer
Smith Conkling	16	d°
Jacob Brush	51	d°
Samuel Chichester	27	Cordwainer
James Hill	55	Weaver
James Smith	60	Miller
Rob^{t} Kellam	64	Carpenter
Tho^{s} Oakes	64	Blacksmith
John Wheeler	53	Carpenter
W^{m} Soper	60	d°
John Sells	23	Cordwainer
Eliakam Smith	18	d°
Charles Grice	18	Farmer

Phillip Kellam	27	d°
Nathan Willmoth	20	d°
John Ruland	22	Weaver
Thomas Fleet	38	Carpenter
Jacob Young	33	Cordwainer
Jacob Vanbelt	53	Farmer
Ezekiel Brush	37	Weaver
David Stillwell	23	Cordwainer
Nehemiah Hart, Junr.	33	Farmer
Selah Dingee	15	d°
Ruben Ketcham	33	Carpenter
Alex^{r} Denton	30	Weaver
Sam^{l} Jarvis	31	Cordwainer
Benjn. Brush	33	Carpenter
Hezekiah Wickes	48	Farmer
Jacob Ketcham	34	Weaver
Nehemiah Hart	61	d°
Melanthon Bryan	42	d°
Ananias Wickes	47	Farmer
Epenetus Conkling	36	do
Miles Oakley	37	Miller
Obed Kellam	21	Weaver
Thomas Ketcham	15	Farmer
Noah Rogers	66	d°
Rich^{d} Smith Junr.	36	Taylor
Joseph Stratton	55	Farmer
Saml. Weekes	22	d°
Timothy Carl	18	d°
Loose Ireland	20	Taylor
Jarvis Whitmon	20	Farmer
Nathan^{l} Whitmon	39	d°
Elijah Chichester	34	d°
Scudder Ketcham	17	d°
Jacob Scudder	15	d°
Ellis Carll	15	d°

Sam[l] Nostran	32	d°
Platt Willits	20	d°
Peter Still	16	d°
Jesse Abbett	16	d°
John Smith	22	Weaver
Nathaniel Higbee	15	Farmer
Abel Conkling	16	d°
John Gilderslive	22	Weaver
Scudder Carll	20	Blacksmith
Thos. Higbee	15	Farmer
Jeremiah Allebee	18	do
Joshua Kellam	15	d°
George Wiser	27	d°
Joseph Waer	21	Cordwainer
Sam[l] Wickes	20	Taylor
Joel Rogers	16	Farmer
Thomas Rogers	15	do
Thos. Dennis	42	Cooper
Tho[s] Bunce	18	Taylor
Joseph Uddell	18	Farmer
John Foster	20	Weaver
Nathanl. Williams Jun[r]	23	Farmer
Jonas Platt	51	Blacksmith
John Allee	15	Currier
Israel White	17	Farmer
Nathan[l] Sammis	20	Weaver
Jacob Brush	15	do
Tho[s] Ireland	23	Taylor
Luke Ruland	25	Shop-Joiner
John Brush	51	Miller
Nathanl. Miger	15	Farmer
Nathan Vallentine	70	Cordwainer
Jacob Mott	15	do
Scudder Robbens	32	Weaver
Isaac Bunce	58	do

Isaac Ketcham	61	Farmer
Sam[l] Brush	19	Miller
Ananias Brush	30	Joiner
Sam[l] Ackerley	39	Boatman
Israel Wood	54	Farmer
Moses Jarvis	28	Cordwainer
Joshua Ketcham	63	Farmer
Tho[s] Jackson	6	do
Sam[l] Skidmore	56	do

I hereby Certify, the 119 Persons named in the foregoing List, took the oath of Allegiance and Peaceable behaviour before M[r] Justice John Hewlett, as Certified by him to me.

WM. TRYON Gov[r]

Mem. This Additional List of Names, in Huntingdon Township, to be recorded in the office of the County Court Clerk, for Suffolk County.

(*File No.* 265.)

[NOTE.—On the authority of Gaine, Nov. 2d, 1778, Major Ebenezer Gray, with a party of Col. Meigs' Regiment, went from New London, Connecticut, to Huntington, and brought off 16 prisoners who had gone over to the enemy (the British) and three others were killed. The next day a party of rebels in 20 whaleboats came over to Huntington from Norwalk and attacked the house of widow Chichester, in which 25 refugees were quartered. Several were killed and 16 made prisoners.—C. R. S.]

[NOTE.—The Winter of 1878–79 was severely cold. The writer remembers well the statements made by his grandfather, Gilbert Scudder, who was a young man during the Revolutionary War, and resided in Huntington, concerning this long and gloomy Winter. He said that Long Island Sound was completely frozen over for several weeks so that persons passed from shore to shore on the ice. It is also a matter of history that New York Harbor was covered with such thick ice that cannons were drawn over on it from the city to Staten Island.—C. R. S.]

[1779, Feb. 27.]

The Marsh Sold.

1779 feb 27th paid to Solomon Ketcham on his rights in the marsh	4	0	0
Paid to him for taking an account of the rights	1	0	0
To Cash paid Before to Richard Vallentine	4	0	0
To John Hartt for Horses &c	29	15	0
To platt Veal for waggon &c	27	15	0
To Jesse oaks for Waggon &c	21	15	0
To Cash to Stephen Kellcy	19	15	0
	146	18	0
Paid Joseph Whitman on account of his right	1	3	4
	148	1	4

(*File No.* 131.)

[Nov. 7.]

Return of the Militia belonging to Capt. Conklings

[Note.—The Loyalists posted a "Caution to Travelers" March 10, 1779, to the effect that "a party of rebels have a place of resort at Bread and Cheese Hollow, on a by-road from the houses of two rebels, Nathaniel Platt and Thomas Tredwell, to that of the noted Samuel Philips near the Branch. They extend along the road from Philips' to the well known Platt Carll's. They are said to be commanded by the rebel Major Brush, of Huntington. The unfortunate Loyalists in this part of the country are greatly exposed to the savage cruelty of these assassins. They are few in number and unable to defend themselves from the frequent incursions of the parties who land from Connecticut and who are supplied with provisions and intelligence by their confederates above mentioned."—C. R. S.]

Destrict with the number of Ox teams Oxen Waggons Horses and Servants.

Alexander Rogers Servant taken out.	OX TEAM.S	OXEN.	WAGGONS.	HORSES.	SERVANTS.
AT COLD SPRING.			1	2	
Zebulon & Isaac Rogers			1	2	
John Morgan					
Richard & Henry Conkling			1	2	
William James					
Zacheriah Rogers					
Zebulon Titus & Son				1	
Dan[11] Hendrickson & son John			1	2	
Israel & Abiel Titus			1	2	
Jonas Rogers & son Jacob			1	2	1
WEST NECK			1	2	
Jesse Brush					
William & John Haviland			1	2	
Alexander Sammis & Jesse			1	4	
Henry Titus			1	2	
Joseph Conkling				2	
James Long			1	2	
Jonas Sammis	1			2	
Augustus Sammis			1	2	
John Sammis & Son Nath[11]				2	
James Rogers & son Charles				2	
Ebenezer Gould				1	
TOWN SPOT.					
John Squires				1	
Ebenezer Brush son of John Brush Miller			1	2	1
Timothy Conkling			1	2	
Alexander Denton & Aprintice				1	
Abel Conkling					
Joseph Sammis				1	

Salvanus Chichester			1	
Amos Platt			1	
Thomas Conkling		1	2	
Jeremiah Wood		1	2	
Peleg Wood		1	2	
Conkling Ketcham		1	2	
Isral Ketcham—Quaker		1	2	
John Williams & Gilbert sons of Justice Williams		1	2	
Hubbard Conkling		1	2	
Nath[11] Williams		1	2	1
Silas Sammis and sons Philip & David		1	2	
Benjamin Gould				
Ananias Conkling and Aprintice		1	2	
David Conkling and Aprintice		1	2	
Henry Sammis			1	
Ezra Conkling			1	
John Sammis			1	
William Ward				
Timothy Sammis & son Scudder		1	2	
Jacob Brush and two sons	1		2	
WEST HILLS				
John Wood out by age		1	2	1
John Wheeler & son John		1	2	
Obediah Platt		1	2	
Tredwell Brush		1	2	1
Isaac Wood		1	2	
Jonathan Brush out by age		1	2	
John Buffett		1	2	1
Zophar Brush		1	2	
Jacobmiah Brush		1	2	
Benj. Brush				
Malbah Burtis & Aprintice		1	2	
Richard Smith				
Jesse Whitman		1	2	

Nehemiah Whitman		1	2	
Nathan Valentine		1	2	
Sam[ll] Nostran		1	2	
Zophar Ketcham		1	2	
John Howard Smith		1	2	
Total	Men 69	38	89	5

(*File No.* 249.)

[REMONSTRANCE AGAINST CUTTING WOOD.]

To His Excellency Major General Tryon Governor and Commander in Chief of his Majesties forces in the Province of New York &c.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of the Town of Huntington in Suffolk County

HUMBLY SHOWETH

that Whereas Sir Henry Clinton K. B. General & Commander in chief of all his Majesties forces in America was Pleased to Issue his Proclamation Bearing Date the 24th Day of November 1779 ordering and requiring all Propriators of wood Lands on Long Island and Stratten Island Immediately to cut and cart A Quantity of fire wood for the use of the City of New York.

Therefore your Excellencys Petitioners Beg Leave to Inform you that we the Inhabitants of this Town in General Did comply with the said Proclamation and have cut A Large Quantity of wood and carted it to the Different Landings where it Now Lyeth As the Long Continuance of the Ice Hindered the Vessells from taking it away and many Persons hath Large Quantityes of wood cut and it was not in their Power to cart it as their teams Hath Been Employed in carting of forage and wood in goverment service and Now People in General is employed in that

Business and will verry soon have Great Quantities of wood cut and will deliver it to the Landings as soon as Possable considering the scarcity of teams in this town.

Your Excellency^{s} Petitioners are willing to cut cord wood for the City of New York in Proportion to the Nnmber of acres of wood Land that we have in Possession and to have another Person Deputed in the stead of Mr. John Ireland Deceased to associate with Mr. Youngs to receive your Orders & Communicate the same unto us the Inhabitants of this Town if it may be Agreeable to your Excellancy.

And we your Excellencys Petitioners Humbly Beg that we may have full Liberty to cut our own Wood and that Permissions may not be granted to any Person or Persons to cut our timber as we mean to convince Your Excellency that we are cutting A sufficient Quantity our selves agreeable to the above said Proclamation and we further Humbly Beg that the Permissions already Granted to other Persons to cut on our Wood Lands may be Recalled.

(*File No.* 257).

[TOWN MEETING.]

[1779, May 4.]

At a Town Meeting held this 4th Day of May 1779 the following Persons chosen.

Trustees, Israel Wood President. Capt. Timothy Carll Samuel Oakley Stephen Kellcy Timothy Conkling Gilbert fleet Solomon Ketcham.

Solomon Ketcham chosen Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Chosen to take care of Intestate Estates Justice Williams Stephen Kellcy.

Commissioners John Brush Stephen Kellcy Solomon Ketcham.

Surveyors Capt. Timothy Carll Solomon Ketcham.

Assessors Joseph Lewis Jeremiah Brush.

Supervisor Capt. Timothy Carll.

Chosen Overseers of the poor Henry Smith Ananias Conkling.

To take care of fires Col. Conkling & ten others.

Fence viewers Henry Sammis & thirteen others.

Overseers of highways Eliphelet Jarvis & twenty-five others.

The same Day it was Voted that the Deficiency or Loss in the horses & oxen taken the 18 of March 1779 and also the Deficiency or Loss in the Horses to be delivered at Epenetus Smith the 10th of May 1780 should Be all made up with the charges & expences By A Town Rate.*

(*Town Meetings, Vol. I, p.* 330.)

[THREATS OF BANISHMENT AND CONFISCATION.]

[1779, July 10.]

Orders Head Quarters Long Island, the 10th July 1779.

To the Commander and every Commissioned Officer of Delancys third Battalion at Loyds Neck &c. To the Colonel of Kings County Coll. of Queens County and Colonel of Suffolk County Melitia &c.

As by the Duplicity and faint Attachment to Loyalty of some persons on this Island that enjoy the Protection of Government, and have the benefit of a Peaceable and

[*As the British troops plundered the rich and the poor indiscriminately, this act of the Town Meeting, in making the losses on the occasion referred to a charge on the town, to be paid according to the assessed value of property, was highly commendable. This plan, however, was not generally pursued. —C. R. S.]

Profitable life Who have sons and near Relations with the Rebbles taking a leading part in Committing Scandalous Robberies and secretly in the night carry off Peaceable and Inofensive Inhabitants to Captivity. The Persons in this Predicament may be assured that on Proof of their connivance Abetting, assisting secreting or corresponding with such Robbers I will send over such Fathers or Masters with their whole Families to Connuticut and give Possession of their Farms and Property to be enjoyed by his Majesties true and Faithfull Subjects who are to take a just and true Inventory on Oath of all the effects left by the Owners in the Presence of three Neighbours of good Repute One copy to be left with me and one copy with the Justice of Peace or Nearest Capt. of Militia that they may be made accountable for the value untill they can prevail on the Robbers to desist wholly from such detestable actions These orders to be put in Execution on due proof and they are to couse the heads of such Familys to be apprehended and sent to me with The report and proof of their Crimes that I may use the spediest means to Red his majesties lines of such unfaithfull Perjured Persons.

OLIVER DE LANCEY, B. G[l]
Commandant of Long Island.

The Inhabitants Living on the Necks and Shores of Long Island are to give the spediest notice that the Melitia and other People near the approach of the enemy may take the Alarm and Muster to repel the enemy and cut off the Retreat of their Boats by which they will Merritt Thanks and Rewards from their Country for their Allert Behaviour of which they have a Recent Instance in the spirited Conduct of the Hempstead Militia any Person knowing where these Robbers Intend to Land or have Landed and from any feigned cause does not immediately communicate to the nearest Militia officer This Inteligence

will be Treated with the greatest Rigor as being Privy to and Abetting the enemy's Designs.

OLIVER DE LANCEY, B. G.

(*File No.* 147, "*A.*")

[ORDERED TO HELP BUILD THE FORT AT LLOYD'S NECK.]

[1779, July 24.]

HUNTINGTON July 24th 1779.

By Virtue of an Order from Leuit Coll Hewlett you are required to warn the number of Men whose names I send Here Enclosed to Appear on Lloyds Neck on Tuseday the 27th of July at 7 o'clock in the morning with three Days provision and one ox team or Waggon and Horses with a Driver in Order to build a fortification. each man to bring a shovel or spade except three men with Axces Likewise the Coll. also Insists that every mans name be returned that you are ordered to warn that does not Appear and he will send for them.

PHILIP CONKLING, Ensign.

To Segt Nathll Brush.

N. B. If the above articles are not fullfilled you must abide the Consequence you must be on Loyd's Neck at 7 O Clock and Call at my House as you Go.

Nath Brush	Malbah Burtice	Eliphelet Brush
Benj Brush	Jacobmiah Brush	Tredwell Brush
Isaac Whitman	Zophar Brush	Samuel Nostran
Richard Smith	Zophar Ketcham	
Stephen Whitman	Jacob Ketcham	
Richard Valentine	Obediah Platt	
Jesse Whitman	John Foster	

(*File No.* 148.)

[MEN WANTED FOR THE LLOYD'S NECK FORT.]

[1779, Aug. 10.]

SIR—As the Works are still unfinished—in a Good Way —I desire you will Immadiately warn one staff of your Company to be and Apear on Lloyds Neck y^e^ 13 Instant With six axes the Rest with shovells, spaids and one Waggon with a good team In case y^t^ they come by seven a Clock they shall only stay one Day, and y^e^ other staff to Apper y^e^ Next Day following In y^e^ same manner. I am in hopes y^t^ In Going through y^e^ four Companies with one Day Each will Compleat y^e^ Work.

From y^r^ Humble Serv^t^
RICH'D HEWLETT Lieut. Colo^l^

Lloyds Neck, Augst 10, 1779.

To Cap^t^ Conkling.

(*File No.* 262)

[ORDER FROM COL. DELANCEY TO FURNISH MEN ON THE FORT AT BROOKLYN.]

[1779, Aug. 19.]

JAMAICA LONG ISLAND 19^th^ August 1779

SIR.—Brig. D. Gen^ll^ Delancey having received directions To Order 500 Militia to parade with their Blankets On Monday the 23^rd^ Instant to be employed in repairing and constructing the works at Brooklyn you will please to furnish 210 men from Suffolk County of the above Number and Cause them to March Imediately under a propper proportion of officers to Brooklyn heights where they will receive directions from the Engineer this party to be relieved by an Equal Number as often as you shall Judge Expedient from the Melitia of Suffolk County you are also directed to Cause from the said County the following

Articles to be prepared which when Compleat are to be sent to the Magazene at Brooklyn.

That is Fascins 9 feet long well Bound and Stript of their leaves	5000
Pickets from 3 to 4 feet long	25000
Fraising or Stockade from 9 to 10 feet long & from 6 to 8 Inches thick	5000
Railing of 6 & 4 Inches Scantling fut round	10000
	75000

(*File No.* 147, "*B.*")

[CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING THE REFUSAL TO FURNISH MEN AND MATERIAL FOR BROOKLYN.]

[1779, Aug. 27.]

JAMACIA y^e^ 27^th^ August 1779

SIR.—Inclosed you have a Copy of Lord Rawdons Letter in Consequence of a Letter from Coll. Floyd in which he signifies his Inability to Comply with a Requisition made for a working party and Sundry Articles required from Suffolk County for building a Fort at Brooklyn Ferry this you will Immediately Communicate to the Other Capts. and Officers of the Militia in Huntington District that they may take such Measures as will prevent the threat in the Adjudant Gen^ll^ Letter.

I am Sir Your Humble Servant

OLIVER DELANCEY, Brig. Gen^ll^

(*File No.* 146, "*A.*")

To Capt Dingee at Huntington South and the Militia officers for Huntington District Suffolk County. Head Quarters Long Island.

27th August 1779

Upon Col1 Floyds Lately receiveing Orders for a Certain proportion of Militia from Suffolk County to be employed in the Public works at Brooklyn As well as the furnishing a Quantity of Fasines &c. &c. to Construct them We replied that It was Impossible for him to Comply with the same in Consequence of which the Adjutant Genl has Wrote the following Letter by order of the Commander in Chief in Order that his Intention may be known in Case the County Does not Comply with the Demand.

Copy of the Letter to Brig Genl Delancy.

(File No. 146, "*B.*"

[1779, Aug. 26.]

New York August 26th 1779

Sir.—I have laid before the Commander in Chief your Letter With its Inclosure, Stateing the Refusal of the Inhabitants of Suffolk County to take share in the Publick

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[Note.—That all the inhabitants of Huntington did not tamely submit to British oppression is shown by newspaper items of the period taken from Loyalist sources. A writer here says: "The friends of Government here have been greatly distressed ever since the King's troops left the East End of Long Island. The rebellious part of the inhabitants of this town (Huntington), who were kept in awe, while the troops were stationed east of us, are now becoming more insolent than ever and publicly threaten to have all the Loyalists carried off to Connecticut. The principal of these miscreants are Nathaniel Williams, Stephen Kelsey, Eliphalet Chichester, John Brush, Jonas Rogers, Marlboro Burtis and Isaac Wood. These scoundrels live in perfect safety, when scarcely a night passes but some of their loyal neighbors are plundered by the sons and other relations of those rebels, who fled to Connecticut when the King's troops landed on the Island. I hope you will keep a good lookout for these traitors. I hope in God these perjured villains will be made to rue the day they entered into rebellion against the best of Kings."—Gaine, July 28th, 1779.—C. R. S.]

Works at Brooklyn you will Please to Signify to that County by sending written Copies of the Letters that If the Requisition of men and Materials for the purpose Above Mentioned is not Imediately Complyed with A Detatchment of Troops will be sent Into that District and every Person who shall have refused to Contribute his Assistance towards a Work in which the Kings Service and the Interest of the Loyal Inhabitants are so Intimately Blended Shall be turned without Distinction out of Long Island and their Farmes will be Allotted for the Support of those who have Suffered for Real Attachment to Goverment.

I have the Honour to be and &c. &c.

JAGNEE RAWDON,
Adjudant Gen[l]

To Capt. Dingee and other Melitia Captins of Huntington District

From Brigadier Gen[l] Delancey Commanding on Long Island.*

(*File No.* 146, "*C.*")

[NAMES OF SOME OF THE SOLDIERS CAMPED IN HUNTINGTON.]

Muster Roll of Captain.————

I Graves Simcoe Esq. Lieutenant.

No. Rank Names Date of—or time of enlisting. 1 Captain John Saunders 1 Lieutenant John Wilson 1 Cornet Thomas Merritt 1 Q[r] Master Robert Payne, 3 Sergents John Bert William Hodgins Daniel Keith, 2 Corporals

[*This proclamation of Gen. Rowdon was occasioned by the refusal of the inhabitants to comply with the requisition made on them, shown in the foregoing paper, to send men to aid in the construction of a new fort at Brooklyn and furnish material for stockades.—C. R. S.]

Samuel Bates Richard Steers 1 Trumpeter John Porter, 1 —— Jacob Iden 1 Privates Samuel arbuckle 2 Jonathan Blair 3 John Barret, 4 John Barry, 5 Rich Brown 6 John Bellard 7 Humphrey Cockran 8 Joseph Cole 9 James Campbell, 10 William Cornwall 11 Makepeace Coleby 12 Robert Carson 13 John Dogherty 14 Jacob De Lien 15 James Inglis 16 Theobald Franks, 17 James Fox 18 Lewis Florence, 19 Mathew Gallant 20 John Gray 21 William Harvy 22 Edward Hinks 23 James Hill 24 John Higgins Sen^{r} 25 John Higgins Jun^{r} 26 Isaac Horton 27 David Lindsay 29 John Leighton 30 William Mitchell 31 John Monroe 32 John Maize 33 Anthony Manuel 34 John Newbury 35 Fred^{k} Pickhart 36 William Pope 37 John Sparks, 38 Barny slack 39 Alex. Simpson 40 Thomas shannon 41 David Mitchell 42 William Winflow 43 Thomas Willis 44 Thomas Whalley 45 John M^{c} Connell.

(War Claims, Vol. I, p. 86.)

[COL. SIMCOE DESCRIBES HUNTINGTON AS REBELLIOUS.]

Sir.—The expectation of seeing the General which is frustrated by the delay of our Embarkation and my Indisposition prevented me from Instantly answering your Letter relative to the Complaint of Isaac Ketcham Mr. Moffat, the Quarter Master alluded to has been dead some time so that I cannot particularize on what account I did not give a receipt to the complainant for his Corn; altho if he applied to me I do not know that I then Gave him a reason conformable to the Instructions I had received from General Vaughn or Sir W. Erskine. I did not give receipts to a great Number of People on Account of their Rebellious Principles, or absolute disobediance of the General Order the Inhabitants of the town of Huntington

came under both discriptions—The last Order I received relative to the Collection of Forage was to direct it all to be brought in giving only an allowance for working Oxen, under Penalty not only of having it Confiscated but their Houses given up to Plunder in case of a disobedience

I have the honour to be Sir Your Most Obt Sert

J. G. SIMCOE.

(A Copy) Coll. of Queens Rangers,

(*File No.* 231.)

[1779, Dec. 6.]

6th of December 1779 Carted from the Kings Magazine In Huntington on Long Island to go to Marstins Wharf

	T.	lbs.	grs.
6 Ox Loads prized at	4	10	0
31 Waggon Loads prized	11	00	0
Amount of the Day	15	10	0
7th 16 Country Waggon Loads prized	5	13	0
47 Kings Waggon Loads prized	25	17	0
11 Ox Loads prized	8	16	0
22 Kings Waggon Loads prized	14	6	0
Amount of the Day	54	12	0
	Ton.		
8th 30 Kings Waggon Loads prized	23	00	0
	Ton.	lbs.	gr.
The whole Amount of Each Day is	93	2	0

(*War Claims, Vol. I, p.* 11.)

[PETITION OF ALEXANDER SAMMIS.]

[1780, Feb. 18.]

To His Excellency Major General Tryon Governor &

Commander in Chief of the Province of New York &c. &c.

The Petition of Alexander Sammis of Huntington in Queens County.

MOST HUMBLY SHEWETH.

That the Petitioner is Proprieter of about fifteen acres of wood Land in the Township of Huntington—That altho it was no more than was necessary for the use of His Family, he did in Consideration of the wants of the Inhabitants cause two Boats Loads of wood to be cut (consisting of Thirty six Cords of wood) and sent down to New York before the severe frost set in and hath since had one other boat load cut which he intends to send to N. York as soon as the Navigation will admit.

That not withstanding these Exertions Joseph Booth, Mr Goram & Mr Moss have by some wrong suggestions obtained Permission to cut three hundred Cords of Wood upon the Land of the Petitioner for the use of the City.

That by virtue of the said Permit they began to cut Timber, but upon application to Colonel Hewlett and a Representation of the facts under both, by two of the Petitioners Neighbours, he desired the Persons cutting to desist untill he could make known the situation of his Case to your Excellency and obtain a Revocation of the Permit or that your Excellency might refer the same to Colonel Ludlow & Colonel Hewlett.

The Petitioner therefore most humbly Prays that your Excellency will be pleased to order that the Premises may be refered to the Colonels ———— & Hewlett, and that he may be allowed to cut & send to the Market his own wood in such quantity as those Gentlemen shall direct.

And as in Duty bound he will ever Pray.

ALEXANDER SAMMIS.

N. York, 18 Feb. 1780.

(*File No.* 235.)

[MEMORIAL OF SOLOMON KETCHAM AND OTHERS CONCERNING THEIR WOODLANDS.]

[1780, March 2.]

To the Honorable Brigadier General John Leland Esquire &c.

The Memorial of Solomon Ketcham in behalf of himself and sundry Inhabitants of the Town of Huntington on Long Island

HUMBLY SHOWETH

That your Memorialists are the proprietors of sundry Lots of Woodland contiguous to the Town of Huntington, many of which are barely sufficient for the uses and ordinary purposes of their Farms and a few have some wood to spare.

That a number of people under the Character of Refugees are cutting the Wood from off your Memorialists Lands which will entirely ruin their Farms.

That your Memorialists are disposed and ready to cut any quantity of wood for the supply of the Garrison and Inhabitants, that may be thought a just and reasonable proportion of their woods.

And therefore humbly pray that the persons who are now Cutting their wood may be ordered immediately to desist and that Col. Richard Hewlet who Commands at Loyds Neck or any other person the General may think proper to appoint may be directed to enquire into the state and quantity of their Woodland and ascertain what Quantity each person shall have cut.

And the memorialist as in Duty bound snall ever pray &c.

SOLOMON KETCHAM.

New York March 2 1780.

(Answer.)

Gen[l] Tryon cannot Revoke his orders or supersede them —But will inform himself of the state of the wood Lands in Huntington Township.

Wm. Tryon M. G.

(*File No.* 263.)

[1780, March 9.]

Public thanks are hereby rendered to His Ex. Brig. Gen. Leland for his amiable command during his stay at Huntington by a vote (nem. con.) of the inhabitants, at a town meeting, held March 9, 80.

Sol Ketcham, Town Clerk.

("*O.*" *p.* 92, *File No.* 271.)

[THE MEN WHO NEVER SURRENDERED.]

[1780, Apr. 13.]

An Account of Farmes which were evacuated when the Island was Taken and since in Huntington.*

Cornelius Conkling's	by Joseph Hoit
Thomas Brush Jun[r]	by Jabeth Cabbs
William Sammis	by Jeams Ketcham
Gilbert Bryant	by Sam[ll] Hitchcock.

[* The names at the left indicate those who suffered banishment rather than submit and take the oath of allegiance, and the right hand column contains the names of those loyalists who took possession of the abandoned farms. A journal of the period under date of Oct. 21st, 1780, states that Maj. Jesse Brush sent a warning to Ketcham and his associates as follows: Aug. 25th 1780, "I have repeatedly ordered you, especially April 15th to leave my farm. This is the last invitation. If you do not your next landfall will be in a warmer climate

Josiah Buffett	by Stanton & Birdseye
Joshua Rorgers	by Nathaniel Jarvis
Thomas Weeks	by —— Burr.
Jesse Brush's	by John Ketcham & the Hobarts.
Isaiah Whitman	by Filer Dibble

by Order of DAILY.

Huntington April 13, 1780.

by Capt. Squire I wrote the same.

(*File No.* 248.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[1780, May 2.]

At a Town Meeting held this 2 day of May 1780 the following Persons Chosen.

Trustees Joseph Lewis President Capt. Timothy Carll, Samuel Oakley Stephen Kellcy, Timothy Conkling Gilbert Fleet.

Solomon Ketcham chosen Town Clerk & Treasurer.

Chosen to take care of Intested Estates Justice Williams Stephen Kelcy.

Surveyors Capt. Timothy Carll Solomon Ketcham.

Commissioners John Brush Stephen Kelcy Solomon Ketcham.

Assessors John Brush Stephen Kelcy.

Supervisor Capt. Timothy Carll.

Overseers of the Poor Silas Sammis Jacob Brush.

To take care of fires Col. Conkling and ten others.

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than any you ever lived in yet. 20 days you have to make your escape." Maj. Brush is described in an account of one of his adventures as "A small, well-built man with red hair, sandy complexion and a bright eye, strong as Hercules and bold as a lion." The list above given evidently does not contain the names of all who abandoned their property here rather than submit, but it is important as the only list among the records.—C. R. S.]

Fence Viewers Henry Sammis & twenty four others.
Overseers of Highways Eliphelet Jarvis & thirty others.
A hog act passed.
Chosen Constable and Collecter Jesse Whitman.
(*Town Meetings, Vol. I, p.* 332.)

[1780, July 11.]

A List of Wood Land belonging to the Inhabitants of Huntington and in Capt. Conkling's Company, July 11, 1780.

John Wood	40— 4		Joseph White	12— 1¼	
Obediah Platt	15— 1½		Selah Wood	20— 2	
Solomon Ketcham	200—20		Stephen White	25— 2½	
Timothy Conkling	18— 1¾		Joseph Ireland	40— 4	
Thomas Conkling	12— 1¼		Nath[l] Whitman	20— 2	
Jeremiah Wood	20— 2		John Oakely	20— 2	
Jonas Williams	9— 1		Eliphelet Chichester	10— 1	
Stephen Ketcham	18— 1¾		Malbat Burtis	8— ¾	
Hobert Conkling	10— 1		Jonathan Brush	10— 1	
Silas Sammis	20— 2		Jacob Ketcham	15— 1½	
John Brush	70— 7		Nathan Valentine	40— 4	
Tredwell Brush	35— 3½		Rich[d] Smith	10— 1	
Joseph Sammis	7— ¾		Samuel Oakley	100—10	
Timothy Sammis	7— ¾		Theadorus Vanwicke	25— 2½	
Jonas Rogers	10— 1		Jacobmiah Brush	14— 1½	
Dan[l] Hendrickinderson	8— ¾		Benj. Brush	14— 1½	
			Ezekiel Brush	14— 1½	
George Youngs	12— 1¼		Ananias Brush	10— 1	
Alexander Rorgers	15— 1½		Nath[ll] Brush	10— 1	
Isaac Ketcham	60— 6		Zophar Brush	10— 1	
Jeams Rorgers	15— 1½		Jesse Ketcham	20— 2	
Jonas Sammis	10— 1		Wilmott Oakly	80— 8	
John Sammis	10— 1		Zophar Ketcham	20— 2	
Silvanus Sammis	10— 1		Daniel Ireland	20— 2	
Ananias Conkling	10— 1		John Howard	20— 2	
Philip Conkling	5— ½		Dan'll Nostran	20— 2	
Nehemiah Whitman	100—10		Israel Ketcham	10— 1	
Sam[l] Nostran	15— 1½				
Jeams Nostran	15— 1½				
John Foster	12— 1¼				

(*File. No.* 261.)

[1780, Sept. 11.]

HUNTINGTON, September 11 1780

By Virtue of an Order from the Barrack Master you are required Imediately to warn all the Inhabitants of the Town, to Cart their Wood for Goverment, (each man his Proportion as was before pointed out by tickets) to John Brushes Landing without Delay; for the Vessels have waited some time where an Officer of the Millitia will point out a spot for the Wood to be Laid to prevent further Cartage, the Wood must be Down in ten Days if Possible; When the Wood is down it will be Measured by Capt. Squires, and Receits Given both for Wood and Cartage to an officer of the Millitia, the Wood to be Corded 4 Feet 9 inches.

PHILLIP CONKLING Esq.

N. B. Your Teams are not to be Prest when Carting Wood.

(*File No.* 247.)

JAMAICA y^e^ 23^d^ September 1780

I do hereby certify that Eliphilet Sammises four ox team and Ezekiel Conklings Jeremiah Woods * * * * * and Joseph Wickes Nathaniel * * * * and Nathan Platts wagons were employed two days carrying the sick of the second Batt. Light Infantry from Huntington to Jamaica.

THO. ARMSTRONG
Major comm^d^ 2^nd^ B. 2 I.

JAMAICA y^e^ 23 September 1780 I hereby certify that two four ox teams of Zophar were employed two days in car-

[NOTE.—The year 1780, now drawing to a close, had been one of almost uninterrupted disaster to the patriot cause throughout the country. The British Parliament had voted $100,000,000, 85,000 seaman and 35,000 troops in addition to

rying the sick of the 2d Batt Q Infantry from Huntington to Jamaca.

THO. ARMSTRONG
Major Com. 2 B. Q. I.

(*War Claims, Vol. I, p.* 58.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[1781, May 1.]

At a Town Meeting held this first day of May 1781 the following Persons chosen.

Trustees Joseph Lewis President.

Eliphelet Chichester Capt. Digbe Jonah Scudder Timothy Conklin Stephen Kelcy Solomon Ketcham.

Solomon Ketcham chosen Town Clerk and Treasurer.

To take care of Intestate estates Justic Williams Stephen Kelcy.

Commisioners John Brush, Stephen Kelcy Solomon Ketcham.

Surveyors Capt. Carll Solomon Ketcham.

Assessors Jesse Ketcham John Ketcham.

Chosen to take A New Estimate Capt. Carll Samuel Oakley.

Chosen Supervisor Capt. Timothy Carll.

Israel Smith and Eliphelet Chichester to estimate Capt. Carll's & Samuel Oakly's estates.

Overseers of the poor Jonathan Scudder and Hubbard Conkling.

Chosen Constable and Collector Ezekiel Conkling.

Fence Viewers Henry Sammis & thirteen others.

Overseers of highways Eliphelet Jarvis & twenty five others.

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those already in America. Gen. Benedict Arnold had turned traitor and surrendered West Point to the enemy. In the general despondency, the people of Huntington, at this period, doubtless had little hope of ever gaining their independence.—C. R. S.]

Capt Squire and Justic Platt chosen to Buy the Horses and take them to Jamaica and to joyn with the men in the other towns to chuse other men to Value them.

Hog act revised.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. I, pp.* 334-5.

[1781, June 23.]

Account Current of Horses Purchased by Capt. John Squier and Zophar Platt Esq. for Huntington for the use of Government Huntington June 23 1781.

	£	s.	d.
Hulet Jones one Mare	35	0	0
Zophar Smith 1 Horse	37	0	0
George Norton 1 Horse	40	0	0
Selah Carll 1 Mare	31	0	0
Eliphilet Stratten 1 Horse	35	0	0
Elemuel Carl Mare & 1 Horse	60	0	0
Jesse Smith 1 Horse	34	0	0
Eliphilet Chichester 2 Horses & 1 Mare	100	0	0
Jesse Fleet 1 Horse	29	0	0
Amos Willis 1 Horse	40	0	0
John Ketcham 1 Mare	36	0	0
Nath[il] Williams 1 Horse	35	0	0
John Carmen 1 Horse	28	0	0
Jesse Buffett 1 Horse	36	0	0
Shubal Smith 1 Horse	36	0	0
Malby Burtis 1 Mare	30	0	0
Nathan Valentine 1 Mare	30	0	0
John Veall 1 Mare	33	0	0
Samuel Jarvis 1 Mare	28	0	0
——— Baldwin 1 Horse	39	0	0
William Hobert 1 Horse	40	0	0
——— Baldwin 1 Horse	42	0	0
	854		

	£	s.	d.			
Charge on the above	66	17	2			
Mistake against myself 16s.		16		— 67	13	2
				921	12	2
Cr by Cash Recd. at the office				749		
				172	13	2

The first Cost & Charges upon Twenty five Horses purchased by the Town of Huntington for the use of Government.

Huntington August 11, 1781.
£920 17s. 2d.

Thursday August 9th 1781.

Rec'd from the Q. M. General for the 25 Horses which was valued at £749

(*File No.* 243.)

[CENSURE OF HUNTINGTON MILITIA.]

[1781, July 16.]

Extract of a Letter from Major Genl De Reidesel, to Brigadr Genl De Lancey, Dated

Brooklyn July 16th 1781

I likewise have to beg of you, My Dear General to let my Perfect satisfaction & Thanks be communicated through the proper Channel to Capt. Youngs; Officers & Troops, & Capt. Van Wykes Company of Foot, also to such of the Queens County Militia as turned out for their alertness & Willingness to Assist Lieut. Coll Upam. It Grieves me to to be under the Necessity of excluding from this Number the Huntington Militia. But their unwilling

Conduct & absolute neglect in Giving any support to Lloyds Neck but too sensibly Obliges me to it.*

(*File No.* 244.)

To Geo. D. Ludlow, Magestrate of Police at Jamaica on Long Island.

The Petition of Sarah Williams and her Son John Williams Inhabitants of Huntington Humbly Prayeth that your Honour would be pleased to grant Restistution being made her son for false imprisonment and Charges from Capt. Glover of the Whale boats who took him Prisoner June 22, 1779 When he was carried to New York before Gen[ll] Jones who Imediately discharged him the second time Imprisoned 28 of June 1779 and Carried on board of a Refugee Privateer where he was detained till the 4[th] of July in Irons where I found him at Brooklyn Ferry then sent to Jail in New York by a party of Refugees

The Bill of Charges against Capt Glover

	£	
Expenses while on board & my passage to New York which is	2	0
A fire lock Valued at	2	16
½ Gallon of spirits and bottle	0	8
Charges for Going to New York three times and board Whilst there	8	0
Paid for the hire of a Man to carry papers from Coll. Hewlett to New York	2	0
For Nessarys whilst sick in Jail and for a Womans attendance besides the false Imprisonment	4	0
	19	4

(*File No.* 246)

[*This historical disparagement of the Huntington militia is the best compliment they could possibly receive.—C. R. S.]

[1781, Aug. 3.]

Aug. 3. a body of armed men with fixed bayonets, came to the house of Gilbert and Simon Fleet, near Huntington and robbed the 2 families of all the money and plate they could find (in their possession), and had nigh strangled one of them by hanging him up to a beam in his kitchen. Aug. 15. 81.

("*O*," *p.* 102, *File No.* 270.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[1781, Oct. 2.]*

At a Town Meeting held this 2 Day of Oct. 1781. the following Persons chosen in the Room of those Deceased.

John Brush President.

Thomas Jarvis Trustee.

John Ketcham chosen Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Zophar Platt Esq. Chosen Commissioner.

John Brush surveyor.

The same Day it was Voted that Philip Conkling Jeremiah Wood Ezekiel Conkling Alexander Denton should furnish Beef for the use of the shiping Lying in Huntington Bay.

(*Town Meetings, Vol.* 1, *p.* 335.)

[*The battle of Yorktown was fought about this time and Cornwallis, on October 19, surrendered the port of Yorktown and Gloucester with over 7,000 British soldiers to Washington, and all the shipping in the harbor to Count DeGrasse, the French Admiral, and Congress appointed the 13th of December following as a day of public thanksgiving for the great success of the American armies; but this success seems to have led to more tyrannical treatment by the British soldiers of the people of Huntington.—C. R. S.]

[1781, Dec. 25.]

A List of the Guards In Town Spot, 1781 Decembr 4.

TUESDAY NIGHT GUARD.
Jeremiah Wood
Amos Platt
Timothy Conkling Sen[r]
Platt Tucker
Jacob Place
John Ketcham
Conkling Ketcham
Philip Sammis

WEDNESDAY NIGHT GUARD.
Salvenus Chichester
Stephen Kelcy
David Conkling
Joseph Sammis
Timothy Sammis
Ebenezer Brush
John Samis

THURSDAY NIGHT GUARD.
Jacob Mott
Silas Sammis
Abel Conkling
William Place
Hubbard Conkling
Doct[r] Platt
Abel Conkling

FRIDAY NIGHT GUARD.
Titus Bennett
William Ward
John Brush
Alexander Denton
Benj. Gould
John Williams
Jesse Sammis in Town.

SATURDAY NIGHT GUARD.
Jonas Platt
Scudder Sammis
Nath[l] Vanderburg
Timothy Conkling Jun[r]
Ezekiel Conkling
Ananias Conkling
Sam[ll] Conkling

SUNDAY NIGHT GUARD.
Philip Conkling
Gilbert Williams
Jesse Platt
John Sammis
Moses Jarvis
Jacob Place
Peleg Wood

We, the subscribers, Do freely Associate & Volentarily Agree to keep up a Guard for our Own & our Neighbours Preservation therefore Do * * * * * Agree to pay the sum of ten shillings Currancy For Every Failur of Ap-

[Note.—Though the war continued nominally several months longer, and the people of Huntington suffered more than ever from the barbarities of the soldiers camped in their midst, the fighting practically came to an end early the next Spring. The War Ministry of Lord North went out of power, and in May instructions were given by the British Government to negotiate for an early peace, and the Summer of 1782 passed in correspondence with a view to peace.—C. R. S.]

pearance on the Night forfit For Each Guard s[d] Guard to Meet at 7 O'clock in y[e] Evening and not to be up till 5 O'Clock in the Morning.

HUNTINGTON Dec. 25[th] 1781.

(*File No.* 245.)

[1782, March 5.]

I hereby certify that John Hendrickson of Huntington was employed with his waggon & horses four Days from the first of March 1782 in removing Provision from Jamaica to Lloyds Neck for the use of his Majestys Troops at the last place.

J. UPHAM, Br. Col., &c.

Lloyd's Neck, March 5, 1782.

To Peter Paumier Esqr. D. Com. Genl.

(*War Claims, Vol. I., p.* 57.)

1782, Apr. 2.]

LLOYDS NECK April 2[d] 1782.

SIR.—You will Furnish two Waggons with Horses & Drivers out of y[r] Company to go to Jamaica next Friday Morning for the purpose of removing Provisions from thence for the use of his Majestys Troops at this Place.

[NOTE.—The 17th Regiment Light Dragoons, Seventy-first Infantry, Tarleton's Legion, the Queen's Rangers, the Hessian Yagers, the Prince of Wales' Regiment and several companies of Provincials were more or less of them camped at Huntington all through the war, and war ships were anchored in Huntington Bay.—C. R. S.]

You will have them Paraded early on Friday Morning next at a Place agreed on.

by Ordr of Lt Colll Upham
Thomas Cutler Capt.
W. N. England.

Capt. Conkling, Huntington Militia.
(*War Claims, Vol. I., p.* 12.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[1782, May 7.]

At A Town Meeting held this seventh day of May 1782 the following Person chosen.

Trustees Capt. Thomas Jarvis President John Brush Timothy Conkling Eliphilet Chichester John Wickes Epenetus Conkling Platt Carll.

John Ketcham chosen Town Clerk and Treasurer.

To take care of Intestate estates John Brush and Zophar Platt Esq.

Commissioners John Brush John Wickes John Ketcham.

Surveyors John Brush Capt. Carll Jacobmiah Brush.

Assessors John Brush Nathaniel Williams.

Chosen to take a new Estimate Timothy Conkling Ananias Carll.

Chosen Supervisor Capt. Timothy Carll.

Overseers of the poor, Jeremiah Wood Jr. Zebulon Platt.

Chosen Constable & Collector Ezekiel Conkline.

To take care of Fires Jesse Conkling and eight others.

Fence Viewers Henry Sammis and fourteen others.

To furnish Beef for the use of the shiping In Huntington Bay belonging to his Majesty, Philip Conkling Jeremiah Wood Junt Ezekiel Conkling.

Overseers of Highways Eliphilet Jarvis & twenty six others.

By Virtue of an Order from Judge Ludlow bearing Date July 10, 1781 being Read on this Day to the Freeholders and Inhabitants of Huntington for the Various Duties set forth in the Order for the Assistance of Goverment. And the Vote was carried that the Burthens of Goverment should be equally Bourn by each Inhabitant according to the Poor Rate.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. I, p.* 336.)

[1782, May 10.]

These Certify that William Johnson with his Wagon & two Horses have been employed Two Days viz 9. & 10. Instant May in Transporting Provision from Jamaica to this Place for the use of his Majestys Troops here.

Lloyds Neck May 10, 1782

J. UPHAM B. Col. &c.

To Peter Paumier Esq. Deputy Com. Genl. &c.

(*War Claims, Vol.* 1, *p.* 72.)

[1782, Sept. 11.]

Your Memorialists having a few Day past sent your Excellency a Memorial with an account of our Loss we had then sustained on Fresh Beef Requesting your Excellency would allow us $\frac{1}{6}$ per lb. for said Beef which we had suplyed his Majestys Armed Vessels with for this Quarter at the same time Impowering Mr Conkling to Contract for Fresh Beef in Behalf of said Town to be issued hereafter and as Mr. Conkling has brought us no Answer from your Excellency

Your Memorialists once more begs your Excellency would send us an Answer and that we were and are ever willing to suply his Majesty Armd Vessels here with fresh Beef without any Profits to our selves nor would we wish to be any Lossers.

Huntington Sept. 11th 1782.

(*File No.* 239.)

[1782, Oct. 3.]

To His Excellency Sir Guy Carleton Knight of the most Honourable Order of the Bath General and Commander in Chief of his Majestys Forces in North America &c. &c.

The Memorial of John Squire Humbly Showeth

That Your Memorialest was Authorized and Impowered by several Inhabitants of Huntington Township Suffolk County on Long Island, to Recover the several sums of Money: Due them by Government, for Forage &c. which they had Delivered, as pr Certificates Did Appear to be Dew about twelve Months past. That your Memoralist Produced said Certificates at the Office which was Acknowledged to be good and Due. That your Memoralist has at several times asked for payment for said Certificates to the Amount of about three hundred Pounds Currancy, which has hitherto been Neglected to be Done. Your Memoralist therefore Most Humbly Prays that your Excellency Would Please to take into your Consideration the Necessary Wants of these Inhabitants That Furnished the supplies for his Majestie's service And Order the same be Paid. And as in Duty Bound your Memoralist Will ever be Thankful.

New York Oct. 3, 1782. JOHN SQUIRE.

(*File No.* 240.)

[ACCOUNT OF WORK DONE ON FORT GOLGOTHA.]

[1782, Nov. 5.]

HUNTINGTON November 5th 1782

Being called upon by Col[l] Thomson to Give Assistance by 7th Instant of my Company the Numbers of Servants and Waggons & Horses ox teams & Oxen in each mans possession Accordingly I did, then he Ordered me to send one Quarter of the men with Axes Day by Day till the works were done, on Failur some times of the Men he Repeatedly sent me Orders to warn them again which was done and this is the List of their Labour, Timber and straw and how far carried in the first Collumn is the Number of Days works done by the men for the Fort the second the Days work with Drivers, Horss and Wagons in the third Value of timber with Carting Forth of straw.

	Days Work	Wagons	Timber	Straw
Silas Sammis to Carpenter work	15	2		
Philip Sammis Carpenter	4			
Jesse Sammis	5	1		
Isaac Wood Carpenter	4	6		1

[* While the fort was being constructed a force of carpenters was set at work tearing down the church, which stood where the present First Presbyterian Church now stands, and the material was used in building the fort. Lumber in barns and other buildings was also taken for the purpose. Apple orchards were cut down and fences levelled in all direction and used on the fort. The fort was built in about 15 days. It faced the north, about five rods front, with a gate in the middle. The works, including huts for the soldiers, occupied about two acres of ground. The tombstones, which were dug up, went into the construction of the fort for fireplaces and ovens and it is a tradition that loaves came out of these ovens with the reversed inscription on the tombstones on the lower crust. These outrageous acts were principally committed after peace had been determined upon by Great Britian and this country.—C. R. S.]

Zebulon Whitman & Nathanel Vanderburg	6			
Obediah Platt	5			
Richard Smith	4	2	3: 4	1
Furmon Smith	1			
John Ketcham		2½	3: 4	
John Morgan Carpenter work	10			
Jacob Brush Junr	6			1½
James Long		4		
William Haviland		7		
Zopher Ketcham		4	1:12	1
Daniel Nostran	3	½		1
Nathaniel Williams		6¼		
Ezekiel Conkling		4		
Ebenezer Briggs	2			
John Brush	5	3		
Jesse Brush	2	3		
Henry Titus	2	4		
Ezra Conkling	5	0		
Ananias Conkling	7	0	3: 4	
Benjamin Goold	2			
Samuel Haviland a Carpenter	3			
Samuel Deane Carpent. work	5			
Augustin Sammis		5		
Alexander Sammis	4	1		
Henry Sammis thirty bords one foot wide & thirteen feet longe	4			
Conkling Ketcham	5	7	4: 0	
John Wood Sr.	3	1		
Jesse Whitman	0	7	1: 0	2
Scudder Sammis	6			
Thomas Conkling	3	11		
Timothy Conkling & Abel	6	3		
David Conkling	6	3		
Tredwel Brush	4	2		

Darlin Whitney	5			
Mollvee Burtis	3	2	1: 2	
Zophar Brush	3	4	1: 0	
Jecomah Brush Carpenter	3	3	1: 0	1
Benjamin Brush Carpenter	10	½		5
Isaac Youngs	2	2		1
Richard Conkling		1		
Jacob Maybee & William	4			
Heulet Jones	2	4		
Jonas Rogers		4		2
Daniel Hendrickson		3		1
Zebulon Rogers	5	-		
Alexander Rogers	1			2
John Jones	5			
Israel Titus	1			1
Zachariah Rogers	4			
Isaac Rogers	5			
Henery Alley	4			
Alexander Denton	9			
Joseph Denton		2		
Ebenezer Goold	3			
John Buffett	3	1	2	
Jonas Samis	2			
John Wood Jr.	2			
Amos Platt	6			
Jeremiah Wood	0	3½		
Samuel Ketcham	0	4		
John Sammis miller	2			
James Rogers	1			
Jonas Williams				
John & Gilbert Williams	5	8		
Hubart Conkling	0	2		
John Whelor Carpenter	5	8		
Nathan Valintine		3	20	1

(*File No.* 248.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[1782, Nov. 14.]

At a Town Meeting Held this 14th Day of Nov. 1782 at the House of Justic Platt esq.

A Vote was carried that the Garrison in Town should be supplied with Fuel at 4 Dollars per cord.

Also a Vote was carried to chuse four men to se that said wood was furnished and to Contract with Coll. Thomson on the best Terms whose names are undermentioned.

Contractors for Wood, Philip Youngs Jacob Brush Eliphilet Stratten David Smith.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. I., p.* 338.)

[1782, Nov. 17.

HUNTINGTON november 17 day 1782.

For working as carpender upon the fort for Cornel tomson fifteen days and cartain too days with the wagon timber.

SILAS SAMMIS.

For working Carpenter work fore days.

PHILIP SAMMIS.

(*War Claim, Vol. I., p.* 35.)

[1782, Nov. 22.]

A list of Wood Land belonging to the Inhabitants of Huntington and in Capt. Conklings Destrict Nov. 22, 1782.

John Wood	35	Selah Wood	20
Obediah Platt	15	Stephen White	25
Solomon Ketcham	40	Joseph Ireland	40
Timothy Conkling	18	Nath[ll] Whitman	20
Thomas Conkling	12	John Oakley	
Jeremiah Wood	18	Eliphelet Chichester	10
Jonas Williams	10	Malbah Burtis	8

Stephe Ketcham	18	Jonathan Brush	10
Hubbard Conkling	12	John Buffett	15
Silas Sammis	20	Nathan Valentine	40
John Brush	45	Richd. Smith	10
Tredwell Brush	30	Sam[ll] Oakley	70
Joseph Sammis	7	Jacobmiah Brush	14
Timothy Sammis	7	Benj. Brush	14
Jonas Rogers	10	Ezekiel Brush	14
Dan[ll] Hendricson	8	Nath[ll] Brush Widow	10
George Youngs	12	Ananias Brush	10
Alexander Rogers	15	Zophar Brush	10
Isaac Wood	20	Jesse Ketcham	20
Ananias Conkling	10	Zophar Ketcham	20
Peleg Wood	15	Daniel Ireland	20
Nehemiah Whitman	100	John Howard	20
Sam[ll] Nostran or Father	15	Danll. Nostran	20
Joseph White	12	Israel Ketcham	10
Wilmot Oakley	40		

(*File No.* 238.)

[1782, Nov. 23.]

HUNTINGTON Nov. 23, 1782.

Whereas we the subscribers whose names are under written was Chosen by a Town Meeting to Furnish the Troops with Wood in Behalf of the Town we find that the Town ship is so much Divided that we desire that every Capt would Consult their Company Just as they think Propper and send a man or two or the whole Company at Platt Carll's on Wednesdav next at 12 O'Clock on said Day.

By us { PHILIP YOUNGS. JACOB BRUSH. ELIPHILET STRATTON. DAVID SMITH.

N. B.—Each mans proportion must be leveled in Wood.

(*File No.* 242.)

To His Excellency Robert Digby Esq., Rear Admiral of the Red & Commander in Chief &c. &c.

The Memorial of the Inhabitants of Huntington on Long Island Present.

That you Memorealests having about Two months ago sent your Excellency an Act of the Loss we had then sustained on fresh Beef which we had furnished the armed Vessels with here up to that time. Beging your Excellency would take the Matter into Consideration & alow us such prices as would make up the whole or a part of said Loss. As yet we have Recd. no answer, Except yesterday Mr. Youngs told us we ware to Receive ½ p^{r} lb. We here Inclose the Acct. up to this day since the 30th June by which your Excellency will be able to see our further Loss. & we by your Excellency would alow us ⅓ pr. lb. for said Beef or send orders to your Cap^{tn} here Not to Issue fresh Beef any longer, or that they May be suplied through some other Line. For which your Memoralist doth ever Pray.

Mr Conkling the bearer was Impowered to Contract for said Beef in behalf of said Town.

(*File No.* 250.)

[ORDER OF COL. THOMPSON FOR BUILDING FORT GOLGOTHA.]

[1782, Nov. 26.]

HUNTINGTON Novem^{b} 26th 1782.

By Virtue of an Order from Lieut. Coll. Thomson you must Imediately warn all the Carpenters in Capt. Conkling District Especially those whose names are under written to appear by 8 O Clock every morning with their Tools to work at said Fort in Town on Failure of which I^{m} under an Obligation to return their names Imediately

they must also appear at the time every Morning and not go away till Dismissed or they will not be Credited for a Days work.

Philip Conkline Capt.

Hubbard Conkline
Sam[ll] Haveland.
Jn[o] Morgan.
Rich[d] Rogers.
Benj. Brush.
Isaac Selah.
John Wheler.
Isaac Wood.
Dan[ll] Higby.

To Sag[t] Conklin Ketcham, Huntington to labour on fort Golgotha.

(*File No.* 241.)

[NOTE.—"Near the center of the village of Huntington there is a hill of considerable elevation, forming the northern terminus of a range of hills coming from the South. It commands a fine view of the harbor, bay and sound and the distant shores of Connecticut. This hill had been consecrated ground, for all around its sloping sides to the crown of the eminence were the graves of the ancestors of the inhabitants. It had been the principal burying ground in the town for more than a hundred years, and was well occupied with graves, a large portion of which were marked by tombstones. It was upon this spot, sacred to the tenderest sentiments of the human heart, that Col. Thompson decided to erect his fort, and he chose the highest part of the hill, where some traces of the work may yet be seen. Probably nothing could have been done by the British soldiers at this period to so profoundly move the people to anger and grief as this horrid sacrilege and when, on the 26th day of November, the order went forth from the commanding General, directing the inhabitants to come with their spades, axes, and teams and commence the work of desecration, we may well imagine there was a fiery indignation kindled in the hearts of the people, which neither time nor circumstance, nor ought else than death could ever quench."—*From the History of Huntington by Charles R. Street in Munsel & Co.'s History of Suffolk County, page* 43.]

Sr.—If you can Git me a good Qr^tr veale or a good pig or ½ Doz Good chickens amongst y^r Company pray Dow it for I cannot Live on Salty Meate every Day & you will oblige.

S^r yr. to Sat.
Cors Veorns.

To Isaac Brush Esq^r
(*File No.* 255.)

[1782, Dec. 3.]

Huntington December 3^d 1782.

By Virtue of an Order from L^t Coll Thomson you are ordered to warn all the Waggons in your District To appear at the Fort tomorrow morning by 7 O Clock to Cart Provision from the Vessels to the store—fail not.

Philip Conkling Capt.

To Sargt. Timothy Conkline &c. &c.
(War Claims, Vol. I., p. 74.)

[DESCRIPTION OF THE FORT.]

[1782, Dec. 8.]

Information by D. M., an inhabitant of Stamford.

On the 1st Dec., he was at Huntington passing for an inhabitant, and passed within 4 rods of the front of the Fort which faces the north. It is about 5 rods in front with a gate in the middle, it extends a considerable distance north and south; the works were altogether of earth, about six foot high, no pickets or any other obstruction to the works, except a sort of ditch, which was very inconsiderable some brush like small trees fixed on the top of the

works, in a perpendicular form; he was told it encompassed near 2 acres of ground. It is built on a rising ground, and takes in the burying-ground; the Meeting house they have pulled down. The troops consist of Thompson's regiment, the remains of the Queen's Rangers and the Legion, being 550 effective; they are quartered as compact as possible in the inhabitants houses and barns, and some hutted along the sides of the Fort, which makes one side of the fort. The inhabitants of Huntington do suffer exceedingly from the treatment they receive from the troops, who say the inhabitants of that County are all Rebels, and therefore they care not how they suffer.

Dec. 8, 1782.

("*O*," *p.* 263, *File No.* 268.)

[VALUE OF THE CHURCH BELL AND OTHER PROPERTY TAKEN.]

Goverment D^{r}

To the townd of Huntington.

At the meeting house of Huntington taken said townd at several times (namely) by General Delancy Command at Huntington his briggade and Lastly in this 1782 by Col. Thomson of the Kings American Dragoons Valued and Estimated by David Resco and Hubbard Conkling Chosen by y^{e} trustees for that purpose to be worth four hundred Pound Currancy.

To the Bell belonging to s^{d} Meeting House taken and Carryed off by Capt Ascough of The Swan Stationed in Huntington Bay Cost the Town Seventy five Pounds.

To the burying yard Fence Composed of 260 best of pine Boards ben erected about five years taken by ordrs of Col. Tarlton or Major Cockran's they being both present

in Town when Taken prized by ——— ——— to be worth
3s p[r] ps am[ts] to £39 0 0
(*File No.* 260.)

[ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY IN HUNTINGTON ABOUT THE CLOSE OF THE WAR.*]

[1782.]

	£	s.
Nath[ll] Williams Estate	90	
Silas Sammis	100	
Molbah Burtice	80	
Charles Grice	10	
John Brush	340	
Elephilet Brush	12	10
Joseph Wickes	30	
Joseph Whitman	12	10
Isaac Scidmore	110	
John Squire	72	0
Charrity Titus	27	10
Stephen Ketcham & Son	135	
Jonas Williams	112	
Israel Ketcham	70	
David Ketcham	30	
Solomon Ketcham Estate	412	10
Isaac Ketcham	225	
Phillip Conkling	60	10
Timothy Conkling	137	
Peleg Wood	100	
Isaac Wood	157	

[* The total amount of the assessment is £31,204, 10s., equal in round numbers to $78,000. This is about $\frac{1}{25}$ of the present assessed value of property in the town.—C. R. S.]

Jeremiah Wood	126	
Thomas Conkling & Son	92	10
Hubbart Conkling	64	
Salvenus Chichester	90	
Richard Conkling	52	
Timothy Sammis	30	
Stephen Woods Estate	22	10
John Morgan	16	
Samuel Conkling	16	
Israel Titus	60	
Zebulon Titus	10	
Ezekiel Conkling	34	
Zebulon Platt	40	
Jonas Rogers	80	
Wm Haviland	160	
Jesse Brush	150	
Jesse Sammis	120	
Alexander Sammis	112	
Henry Titus	82	10
Platt & Abell Rogers	47	
Isaac Rogers	20	
Alexander Rogers	145	
Benjamin Conkling Estate	100	
Salvenus Sammis	172	10
James Long	12	10
John Sammis Miller	135	0
Jonas Sammis	137	
James Rogers	194	0
Widdow Elizibeth Rogers	20	
Widdow Elizibeth Denton	7	
Ebenezer Gould	32	10
Joseph Conkling	100	
John Sammis	45	
Jonathan Stratton	10	
William Allibe	10	

James Smith	12	10
Joseph Sammis	30	
Josiah Buffett	36	5
William Netheway	40	
Josiah Wheeler	17	10
Reuben Johnson	50	
William Johnson	116	5
Capt Thomas Jarvis	50	
John Mageer	7	10
Jonathan Scudder	290	0
Thomas Scudder	150	
Shobell Smith	45	0
Joseph Bennett	25	0
Moses Jarvis	58	0
John Johnson & Son	54	0
Isaac Locey	40	
Stephen Kelcey	100	
Nath[ll] Kelcey	110	
Israel Wood	150	
Lamuel Douglass	40	
Samuel Allen Estate	40	
Capt John Wickes	100	
Hezekiah Wickes	18	
John Kelcy	36	
Thomas Oakes	11	5
Elephilet Strattain	200	
Samuel Strattain	60	
Obediah Platts Estate	160	
Phillip Youngs	190	
Scudder Lewis	260	
John Baily	25	
David Rusco	60	
Henry Smith	222	
Zachariah Smith	76	
Doct[r] Daniel Wiggins	36	

Obediah Platt	60	
Jonathan Jarvis	150	
Nath[ll] Harrison	50	
Moses Ralpht	52	
Ruben Ralpht	20	
Zophar Platt Esq[r]	130	
Joseph Lewis's Homested	130	
Joseph Lewis Mills & C[o]	110	
Michael Bedle	48	
Jobe Sammis	50	
Mathew Bunce	120	
Doct[r] Zophar Platt	561	
Jacob Brush	150	
Tredwell Brush	110	
David Conkling	26	
Platt Brush	52	10
William Place	60	
Jesse Fleet	112	10
Simon Fleet Jun[r] Estate	140	
Jeremiah Fleet	160	
Joseph Higbe	42	10
Ezra Conkling	29	
Thomas Dennice Cooper	20	
Ichabod Jarvis	50	
Abraham Jarvis	55	
Samuel Wickes	28	
James Hill	63	
Nath[ll] Udle	113	
John Jarvis	110	
Stephen Jarvis Estate	10	
Benjamin Denice	60	
Isaac Dennice	76	10
Elemuel Wickes	37	
Josiah Wickes Estate	40	
Thomas Totten	35	

Ambrus Wickes	24	
John Wood Hunter	142	10
Isaac Keen	43	
John Wheeler	52	10
Zachariah Rogers	160	
Joseph Smith Estate	140	
Joseph Mott	11	
John Freebody	50	
Filetus Smith	18	
Selah Bunce Estate	44	
Epenetus Bryan	170	
William Nichols	20	
Jesse Oakes	95	
Ephraim Oakes	40	
Noah Rogers	120	
Nathan Huzze	13	
Josiah Pederick	10	
Jacob Platt	68	
Josiah Rogers Black Smith	114	0
Samuel Bunce	46	0
Phenious Sills	25	
John Sills	17	10
Amenin Mobery	15	
Alexander Lewis	27	10
Isaac Bunce Jun^{r}	55	
Samuel & Abell Akerly	70	
Jonas Platt	29	10
Widdow Sarah Platt	8	10
Jacob Baily	10	
Zophar Rogers.	200	
Ananias Conkling	44	
Elemuel Bryan	47	10
Henry Jarvis	100	
Amos Soaper	52	10
Josiah Soaper	16	

Elemuel Soaper	55	
Elephilet Sammis	60	
Richard Ruland	12	10
John Ruland	68	
Jacobus Hubs	12	10
Epenetus Platt Junr Estate	140	
Whited Gildersleve	115	
Isaac Ketcham Estate	65	
Ezekiel Ketcham	60	0
Hubard & Nehemiah Ketcham Estate	76	0
Calob Ketcham	38	
Daniel Hendrickson	100	
Stephen Hendrickson	60	0
Jacamiah Rogers	65	0
Ebenezer Bryant	100	0
John Bunce	90	0
Capt. Timothy Scudder	200	
Melanchton Bryan	290	
Thomas Fleet Junr	185	0
Thomas Scidmore	75	0
Phillip Scidmore	62	10
Jacob Smith	22	10
Hezekiah Smith	10	0
John Wood South	21	5
Benjamin Guildersleve	82	0
Epenetus Smith	90	0
Jonah Scudder	175	0
Moses Neal	80	
Jesse Bryan	13	0
Platt Neal	144	0
Isaac Bunce Senr	50	0
John Totten Junr	50	
Joseph Scidmore Widow	25	
Samuel Scidmore Estate	188	
Elephilet Jarvis	81	

Platt Arthur	72	10
Jonathan Sammis Sen^{r}	35	
David Sammis Farms	15	
Seth Jarvis	10	
Nehemiah Brush Sen^{r}	77	10
Jonathan & Jesse Sammis	20	
Darling Whitney	12	10
William Griffis	16	
Simon Fleet Fresh pond	200	
Gilbert Fleet	370	
Selah Platt	20	
James Bisshop	36	
Joseph Bunce	47	
Zebudiah Bunce	73	
Benjamin Soaper	34	
Stephen Higbe	50	
Jesse Buffett	106	
John Buffett	140	
Phillip Jarvis	80	
Jonathan Smith	167	
Joel Smith	60	
Phillip Smith	150	
David Smith	138	
Daniel Smith	140	
Ebenezer Kellam & brothers	130	
Samuel Lewis	130	
Jeremiah Sammis	79	10
Daniel Guildersleve	20	
Ichabod Smith	105	
Easter Brush	50	
Ananias Carll	125	
Nath^{ll} Smith	20	
Isaac Smith Jun^{r}	30	
Silos Carll	116	
James Soaper	60	

Platt Carll	280	
Timothy Carll	225	
Vanakerly Robbins	57	10
Scudder Robbins	18	
Benjamin Cheeseman	25	
Simon Totten	17	10
Loce Totten	18	15
Michael Remp	62	10
John Soaper	25	
Widdow Blatchly & Son Moses	80	
Benjamin Blatchly	55	
Michael Hart	90	
Stephen Willets	10	
Gilbert Carll	210	
George Nortan	39	
Selah Carll	180	
Jesse Smith	60	
Isaac Youngs at South	7	10
Jesse Boalding	25	
Salvenus Boalding	90	
Jacob Boalding	115	
Amos Bolding	46	
Jeremiah Ruland	40	
Samuel Smith's Estate	32	
Moses Wickes	20	
Thomas Robbins	20	
Nath[ll] Buffett & Son	140	
Nath[ll] Buffett Jun[r]	110	
Jonah Wood	287	
Isaac Smith Sen[r]	110	
Amos Smith	62	10
Silos Smith	110	
John Carmon Dum Estate	160	
Ebenezer Blatchly	60	
William Hart	22	

Cornelius Hart	90	
John Hart	18	
Israel & Elephilet Carll	240	
Ellison Wright	127	
John Totten Sen^{r}	60	
Jacob Vanbelt Estate	22	10
John Carmon H. H. Hill	150	
John M^{c}Coun	12	10
Jacobus Nostran Weaver	32	10
Joseph Udle	12	10
John Rogers Jun^{r}	160	
Jesse Rogers	30	
John Vanbelt	70	
Jacob Conkling Sen^{r}	90	
James Berry	12	10
James Oakerly Sen^{r}	154	
Nath^{ll} Akly	21	
James Akly Jun^{r}	53	
Abraham Snedicker	65	10
James Rushmore	120	
Elkanah Conkling	140	
Epenetus Conkling	310	
Coll Platt Conkling Estate	200	
Jesse Conkling	380	
Abel Wood South	97	10
Israel Wood South	10	
Isaac Oakes South	47	10
Arthur Dinge	200	0
Peter Ruland	42	
Jacob Oakes	35	
Zophar Smith	80	
Nehemiah Hartt	55	
Phillip Kellom	56	
Obediah Kellom	37	10
Joseph Abbett	48	

Elijah Chichester	12	10
Samuel Muncey & Son	100	
Silos Muncey	89	
Reuben Sammis	50	
Salvenus Townsend	160	
Israel Youngs	34	
Isaac Youngs	265	
Jonathan Brush	75	
Jacamiah Brush	122	10
Benjamin Brush	64	5
Joseph Ireland	125	
Daniel Ireland	37	10
Isaiah Whitman	155	
John Foster's Estate	55	
Obediah Burto	13	
Nehemiah Whitman	244	
Stephen Whitman	180	
Nathan Vollintine & Son	198	
Richard Vollintine	150	
Elephilet Chichester	95	
Samuel Oakly	171	
Ananias Brush	160	
Selah Wood	180	
Joseph White	120	
Stephen White	116	
Robert Jarvis	100	
Jeames Persall	15	
Daniel Persall	24	
Doct^{r} Vanwarters	20	
James Nostran	40	
Yarret Vanfore	60	
Jacobus Vancot	15	
Abraham Colyer	42	
Samuel Nostran	46	
John Whitson Round Swamp	81	

John Colyer	70	
John Howard Smith	40	
Abijah Ketcham	37	10
Willmot Oakly	70	
Jesse Ketcham	61	
Zophar Ketcham	90	
John Powell	90	
Cornelius Vanscot	22	
Gabriel Vanscot	16	10
Waike Powell	40	
Isaac Powells Estate	200	
Joshua Ketcham	215	
Phillip Ketcham	12	10
Joshua Ketcham Junr	12	10
Ruben Ketcham	12	10
Alexander & Smith Conkling	180	
Israel Conkling	80	
Silos Carmon South	12	10
Isaac Conkling South	60	
Obediah Vollintine & Waters	140	
William Langdon	50	
Seth Purdey	16	5
Thomas Burch	10	
Richard Smith	40	
Nathan Totten	25	
William Browne at South	12	10
Anny Havens	10	10
Timothy Taylor	22	
Benjamin Denton	35	
Joseph Platt black fields	17	10
Isaac Burr	37	10
Timothy Smith	80	
Jacobus Haff	15	
John & David Haff	18	
Theodourus Vanwike	160	

Austin Jarvis	61	
Daniel Jarvis	22	10
Daniel Rogers	12	10
Uriah Hubs	12	10
William Hills	12	
Samuel Phillips	60	
Henry Sammis	60	
John Oakly	160	
William Sysed	15	
William Stillwell	15	
Silos Wickes	52	10
Ezekiel Brush Jun^{r} Estate	40	
Phebe Scudder Daughter to Timothy	120	
Timothy Scudder Jun^{r}	75	
Samuel Powell	9	
Silos Newman	54	
John Abbett	50	
Miles Oakly	64	
Stephen Abbet	27	10
James Abbet	18	
Timothy Abbet	40	
Platt Conkling Jun^{r}	32	10
Rev^{d} Ebenezer Estate	52	
Jesse Wickes at South	105	
Pen Wickes	61	10
Charles Derree	40	
Daniel Nostran	16	10
Jonas Powell	35	
Joseph Powell	40	
Richard Wickes	10	
George Wickes South	15	
Luke Fleet	65	
Jesse Whitmen	60	
William Ward	22	

(File No. 267.)

This is the account of what I have lost by Robbers one hundred Pound one hors five Pound, A mustee Boy ten Pounds for work upon the Forts five Pound.

JOHN ROGERS.

(*War Claims, Vol.* 1, *p.* 63.)

[1782.]

Account of Damages sustain'd by the Inhabitance of Huntington by the British Troops & Refugees Account carried out and attested to the amount of	7169	9	6
Among which are 140 od Receipts signd by Different officers			
Other Damages by Coll. Thomson by Labour Fourage &c.	904	0	0
1781.			
Paid for Loss on Horses	177	17	10
Paid for Loss on Beef	165		
Do	46	15	0
Damages sustained by Labour of Capt. Wickes Company on Lloyds Neck & in Huntington by Co[ll] Hewlett and Delancey	273	0	0
Capt. Wickes 5 cattle 26 sheep 12 Hogs & timber	217		
Ezekiel Conkling Loss by Leather, Horses prest. Robbery &c	281	6	0
William Johnson by Cattle sheep &c	676		
Drafts from Cattle &c. Lost	10154	10	4
Also	97	0	0
Cash Plundrd, Horses Cattle Sheep &c	950	16	0
	21383	3	8

(*War Claims, Vol.* 1, *p.* 14.)

Simon Fleets Estimate of Losses sustained by Enemy during the War in stock of all sorts taken from him in money, in provisions in house hold goods plundered In Losses of various kinds amounting in the whole to £1500 0 0

Jonah Scudder's Losses in Stock & loss of other things 171

Expences while a prisioner in the provost 179 0 0

350 0 0

Timothy Scudder's Losses in stock Loss in mony & goods plundered Loss of time, team, service, graine £120 0 0

Thomas Sciddmores Losses in time in stock money and household goods Plundered £200 0 0

Jesse Bryants' Losse in Cattle & sheep £120 0 0

Cash robbed by Joseph Hoyt 16 0 0

Loss of time, work on the forte, team &c 30

166 0 0

John Tottons Losses £300 0 0

Epenetus Smith estimate of Losses by the enemy Loss of time for two years exile 100 0 0

Loss of stock, timber & money 300 0 0

£400 0 0

Moses Vail Loss of Cattle, Horses money Plundered and other things £300 0 0

Lemuel Bryant Losses in stock and Loss of time and other Losses £150 0 0

Isaac Scidmors Losses in timber Vessle and, cargo, stock Clothing mony stolen buildings provisions £1500 0 0

Gilbert Fleets Losses of stock mony stolen and other things £600 0 0

John Stratton[s] Losses of time and expences £70 0 0

While a prisoner Loss of stock and other things	230	0	0
John Bunce Estimate of losses Loss in horses, cattle, sheep, mony stolen	£300	0	0
Benjamin Gildersleeve loss by the enemy Loss of time & expences in the * * Loss of stock	£322	0	0
Neamiah Brush Loss in stock & plunder	£150	0	0

(*War Claims, Vol* 1, *p.* 37.)

[ACCOUNT OF TOMBSTONES AND OTHER PROPERTY TAKEN.]

[1783, Feb. 13.]

Account of Damages Sustained by Coll. Thomson (In building the Fort) in Huntington from 27th Sept. 1782 to 13th February 1783

	£	s.	d.
Upward 100 Tombstones at 4 Dollars each	160	0	0
124 Apple Trees at 50s. each cut for Arbatus for the Fort	310	0	0
1300 Chestnut Rails which fenced the above Trees at 3s. 10d. per 100	45	10	0
100 Feet of Boards taken from Fresh Pond Meeting House Valued at	10	0	0
	£525	10	0

Public Damages.

Huntington March 5th, 1783.

Coll. Thompson Dr. To John Sammis to being turned out of his house 3 months 6 days

	£	s.	d.
to his Barn stript of 1566 feet Board	12	8	11
18 Apple Trees at 50s. each	45	0	00
2518 Chestnut Rails at 3s. 10d. per 100	88	3	0
	145	11	11

Account of Rails Burnt by the Troops Under Coll. Tomsons Command Whilst in Huntington

	Rails		£	s.	d.
Salvenus Chichester	800	at 3s. 10 per 100	28	0	0
Timothy Conkling	500	Do	17	10	0
Ezra Conkling	200	Do	7	00	0
Widow Platt	500	Do	17	10	0
Eliphilet Stratton	280	Do	9	6	0
Israel Wood	700	Do	24	10	0
	2980		£103	16	0
Ananias Conkling	300	Do	10	10	0
Widow Brush	250	Do	8	150	
Conkling Ketcham	450	Do	15	15	0
Philip Conkling	200	Do	7	00	0
Jonas Williams	150	Do	5	5	0
Peleg Wood	500	Do	17	10	0
Ezekiel Conkling	400	Do	14	00	0
Richard Rogers	300	Do	10	10	0
Rachel Williams	200	Do	7	00	0
John Ketcham	50	Do	1	15	0
John Squires	50	Do	1	15	0
	2850	is	£99	15	0

Account of Timber Cut by Coll Thomsons men and by the Melitia and was carried away.

Jonas Williams 11 Loads.

Ananias Conkling 3 Loads.

Chestnut Timber.

Henry Sammis 390 feet Board.

(*File, No.* 229.)

[1783, Feb. 21.]

To His Excellency Sir Guy Carleton knight of the most

Honerable order of the Bath General and Commander in chief of his Majestys Forces in North America &c. &c.

The Memorial of Sundry Inhabitants of Huntington on Long Island.

HUMBLY SHOWETH.

That your memorialests are the Proprietors of Sundry Lots of wood Land contiguous to the Town of Huntington many of which are barely sufficient for the uses and Ordinary purposes of their Farms.

That a number of soldiers are cutting a Large quantity of the choicest timber for fencing our grounds from of your Memoralists Lands which will entirely ruin their Farms.

That your Memoralists have been Great Sufferers on Account of their fences being burnt and taken for the Fortification also a Great Loss of timber for building said Fort by Coll. Thomson. And your Memoralists have been great sufferers heretofore on account of having their fences burnt and timber destroyed in the Town spot. Therefore your memoralists humbly Pray your Excellency would take the matter into consideration and send us relief for which they will be ever Thankfull and are in Duty bound to Pray.

Huntington February 21, 1783.

(*File No.* 256.)

[BURNING OF THE SOLDIERS' HUTS.]

[1783, March 11.]

Saturday Night about 9 or 10 Oclock part of the Huts on the East side was Burnt on Tuesday 11 March 1783 two more was Burnt also the store catcht fire.

1783 March 22 on Saturday Night about 11 O Clock,

wind at East, snow about shoe deep, Wind so Violent as to Rool the snow in Balls of Different size some as Large as a Common Water pail.

(*File No.* 258.)

[1783, March 16.]

To His Excellency Robert Digby Esq^{r} Rear Admiral of the Pres. and Commander In Chief &c. &c.

The Memorial of the Inhabitants of Huntington on Long Island.

HUMBLY SHOWETH.

That your Memoralist are still Lossers In supplying his Majestys armed Vessels in this Bay with Fresh Beef, and that your Excellency may remember by a former Memorial that we were the Greatest Lossers at this season last year and we would observe to your Excellency that we have always suplied the shiping with fresh Beef at your own Price without a Contract also that there is not a sufficency comes from the other shore to suply the troops In Town and that Beef is $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{6}$ per lb. therefore Beg your Excellency would take the Matter into Consideration and that he would be pleased to contract or allow us a Price Accordingly and as in Duty bound will ever Pray.

Signed by the President
THOMAS JARVIS.

Huntington, March 16, 1783.
Copy sent by Nath^{l} Williams.
(*File No.* 253.)

[1783, Apr. 8.]

DUCK POND 8th Aprile 1783.

DEAR SIR.

I imbrace the Earliest oppertunity in Acquainting you of a meeting proposed at Co^{l} John Sand's at Cow-

neck on Thursday next at 1 O'Clock to consult on our situation of danger from Robbers on the withdrawing the Troops and a Remedy also on the Practability of having a share in the Elections for Governor of the State of New York the election to commence the last Tuesday in this month. Please to attend yourself if possible. please inform one of the substantial men in Suffolk County and desire his attendance. Reasons very Interesting requires our utmost exertions.

Sir Yours &c.
JAMS TOWNSEND.

To Sam[l] Townsend Esq., Oyster Bay.*
(*File No.* 227.)

[1783, April 10.]

QUEENS COUNTY April 10[th] 1783.

GENTLEMEN.

We have this day met a Number of Persons of Queens County att Mr Onderdonk's att Hamsted Harbour these Persons as well as ourselves are under great Apprehension of the Confusions, Roberies, and other disagreeable Circumstances we shall Labour under untill Civill Goverment can take place they have addressd the Governor on the subject for Relief likewise as the Election for a Governor is shortly to take place and they think themselves intitled to a Voice with the rest of their Fellow Cittizens they have asked the Governors Opinion and Advice we were deputed by a number of the People att Huntington to attend the Meeting and Approve their Measures and mean as soon as we can collect the sense of the People more att large to adopt similar Measurers, if

[* Congress proclaimed a cessation of hostilities April 11th, and ratified the preliminary treaty with Great Britain.—C. R. S.]

time will not permit us to send a person to his Excellency we beg you will use your Influence with the Govener and give us the Earliest Intelligence of its success the Bearer of this Mr Onderdonk goes to Governor from Queens County and can give you more particular Information.

JOHN WICKES.
STEPHEN KELCY.

To Thomas Tredwell & Thomas Wickes.
(*File No.* 234.)

[THE RETURN OF PEACE.]

[1783, April 11.]

To his Excellency George Clinton Esq^{r} Governor of the State of New York.

We the subscribers being a Committee appointed by sundry Persons of Huntington and Smith Town in Suffolk County to Congratulate your Excellency on the return of Peace and the Independence of the United States of America and at the same time to Express to your Excellency our apprehensions of the dangerous situation we are in before Civil Goverment takes place we ask to have your Excellencys advice in what manner we are to proceed.

The Election for a Governor for this State we are informed is Approaching and as we think ourselves intitled to a voice with our Fellow Cittizens of the state we beg to have your Excellencys Opinion and advice the Bearer Mr ——— has directions to Explain our intentions more at large.

April 11, 1783.

We have propos'd to meet at Platt Carlls on Saturday

y^e 12^th Appril at 9 O'Clock. Please to forward the Contents to the East ward without delay.

THOS. JARVIS.
TIMOTHY CARLL.
JOHN WICKES.

File No. 233.)

[LIST OF INHABITANTS.

[About 1783.]

A List of the Inhabitants of Huntington

TOWN SPOT OF HUNTINGTON.

Thomas Brush
John Heaviland
Jabeth Cables
Joseph Hoit
Alexander Sammis
Henry Titus
Jonah Conkling
Widow, Keziah Conkling
Jesse Sammis
Rich Conkling
Jonas Sammis
Jeams Ketcham
Salvanus Sammis
John Sammis
Jeams Rorgers
Timothy Sammis
Hitch Cook
Ebenezer Gould
Abiel Titus
Jonas Rorgers
——— Hendrickson
Israel Titus
Zebulon Titus
Benjamin Denton
Widow Wood
Alexander Rorgers
Samuel Conkling
John Morgan
Joseph Whitman
Isaac Kean
Richard Conkling Sen^r
Isaac Youngs
George Youngs
Isaac Ketcham
Jonathan Brush
Jacob Ketcham
Trewdwell Brush
John Wood
John Wheeler
Obediah Platt
David Conkling
Ananias Conkling
Silas Sammis,
Hobert Conkling
Nath^ll Williams
Ezekiel Brush
Jonas Williams
Joseph Handford
Sollomon Ketcham
Alexander Denton
Jeremiah Wood Sen^r

Jeremiah Wood Jun[r]
Phillip Conkling
Ezekiel Conkling
Thomas Conkling
Jonas Platt
Timothy Conkling
Salvenus Chichester
John Brush
William Place
Elizebeth Potter
Joseph Sammis
Doc[t] Platt
Abraham Sillick
John Sammis
William Ward
Thacher Sears
Jacob Brush
Mathew Bunce
Job Sammis
Michal Beagle
Nath[ll] Harrison
Moses Rolph
Rheuben Rolph
Zebulon Platt
Zophar Platt
Zonathan Jarvis
Daniel Wiggins
David Rusco
Joseph Lewis
Widow Platt
Nath[ll] Williams Ju[nr]
John Weeks
Jonathan Baldwin
Ezra Conkling
Israel Wood
Isaac Lose
John Denton
Joseph Bennett
Moses Jarvis
Josiah Wheeler
Shubal Smith
Stephen Kelcy
Jonathan Scudder
Thomas Scudder
Henry Sammis
Lemuel Douglas
Joseph Weeks
John Johnson
Rheuben Johnson
Jesse Fleett

WEST HILLS.

Annanias Brush
Ezekiel Brush & Jacobmiah
Eliphilet Brush
Eliphelet Chichester
Malbah Burtis
Rich[d] Smith
Selah Wood
Joseph White
John Foster
Corras Nostran
Widow Collier
Zophar Ketcham
Abraham Collier
Sam[ll] Nostran
Wilmott Oakely
Jesse Ketcham
Selah Platt
John Oakerly
Sam[ll] Oakerly
Nathan Valentine
Nehemiah Whitman
Nath[ll] Whitman
M[r] ——— Dible
Stephen White
Sam[ll] Wood
Joseph Ireland
John Ketcham Sen[r]
Nath[ll] Brush

LONG SWAMP.

David Smith
Sam[ll] Lewis
Robert Jarvis
Jeremiah Sammis

Ichabod Smith
Thomas Kellum
Elithan Smith
Timothy Abbitt
Jonathan Smith
Phillip Smith
Phillip Jarvis
Jesse Buffett
Annanias Carll

DICKS HILLS.

Daniel Smith
Cornelius Hart
Micah Hart
Richard Valentine
John Hart
Timothy Smith
Amos Smith & Silas
Isaac Smith & Zebulon
Nathan Platt
Timothy Carl
Jonah Wood
Jesse Carl
Jonathan Kelcy
Platt Carll
Sal** Baldwin
Iac** Baldwin
Sam[ll] Townsand
Eliphilet Stratton
Jesse Smith
Selah Carll
Gilbert Carll
Silas Carll
Moses Weeks
E*** Weeks
Simon Huff
Nath[ll] Buffett
Daniel Blattsly
Scudder Lewis
Uriah Hubbs
Michal Primp
Silas Weeks
Elisha Jillett
Amos Soper
Ostran Jervis
Zophar Rorger

OLD FIELDS

Henry Smith
Jacob Willis
Zacheriah Smith
Jacob Ireland
Ebenetus Conkling
William Lysaght
Josiah Weecks
Ambrus Weecks
Lem[ll] Weecks
Platt Veal
Eliphilet Jarvis
Isaac Dennis

COW HARBOR.

Nath[ll] Jarvis
Benj. Dennise
Widow Udall
Dan[ll] Higby
Abraham Jarvis
Thomas Fleet
Icabod Jarvis
Jeams Hill
Stephen Higby
Jacob Platt
Abel Akerly & Sam
Joseph Higby
Noah Rorgers
Jesse Baldwin
Zebulon Bunce
Jesse Noaks
Joshua Bunce
Nath[ll] Kelcy
Josiah Rorgers
Jacobmiah Rorgers
Stephen Rorgers
Stephen Weecks
Widow Havens
William Nicolls
Ebenetus Bryant

Widow Bunce
Phineas Sills
Widow Bryant
Jeams Bishop
Joseph Bunce
Jesse Bryant

(*File No.* 251.)

[1783, Apr. 12.]

HUNTINGTON April 12th 1783.

HONOUR'D SIR.

We would acquaint your Excellency we disposited account's some time past to a large amount in Adjudant General Delancys hands to deliver to Your Excellency as soon as possible & Not having heard from him since we would enquire of your Excellency whether they have been presented & if they have if we are to receive any satisfaction for said Amounts which were against Coll Thomson & Officers.

(*File No.* 228.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[1783, May 6.]

At a Town Meeting Held this 6th Day of May 1783.

The following Persons Chosen.

Trustees Capt. Thomas Jarvis President, John Wickes Timothy Conkling Platt Carll Epenetus Conkling Scudder Lewis Eliphilet Chichester.

John Ketcham chosen Town Clerk and Treasurer.

To take Care of Intestate Estates Samll Oakley and Jacobmiah Brush.

Commissioners for Laying out Highways John Brush John Wickes John Ketcham.

Surveyors John Brush Capt. Timothy Carll Jacobmiah Brush.

Assessors Scudder Lewis, Jacobmiah Brush.

Supervisor Capt. Timothy Carll.

Overseers of the Poor Scudder Lewis Eliphilet Jarvis.

Constable and Collector Ezekiel Conkling.

To take care of Fires Jesse Conkling and 8 others.

Fence Viewers Henry Sammis and thirteen others.

Overseers of Highways Zacheriah Smith and twenty three others.

Also Vote was carried on the same Day tnat no Person within the Township of Huntington nor any other Person should go upon the Marshes on the Island the South side of this Island to cut any sedge grass before the first Day of September under the Penalty of paying the sum of Five Pounds for the offence one half to go to the Complainer the Other Half to the Overseers of the Poor for the use of the Poor.

Also on said Day Philip Conkling Ezekiel Conkling Jeremiah Wood Were chosen to supply the shiping in Huntington Bay with Fresh Beef.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. I., p.* 340.)

[1783, May 7.]

HUNTINGTON, May 7th 1783.

The Poor is put out for the ensuing year.

First the Person that takes any of the Poor is to find them meat Drink Lodging suitable for such Persons And mend for the Men and make and mend for the Weoman and Children. The overseers of the Poor to pay for the Doctering and Clothing if wanted.

ELIPHALET JARVIS.
SCUDDER LEWIS.

	£.	s.	d.
Silas Hand's Daughter Sarah Hand 6 years old Oct. To Esther Wickes she to take an Indenture till y^e^ child is 18 years.	17	0	0
William Gates Daughter Hannah Gates 6 year old To William Nicolls for the child to be put out if possible.	9	10	0
died in dec 1783 Widow Elisabeth Wood to Crabmeadow to Hannah Smith to be taken away if convenient but if kept a year	40	0	0
Sarah Brown to Jeremiah Soper's wife Mary.	20	0	0
Widow Rebecah Brown to W^m^ Griffith.	20		
Jonathan Ketcham to Ezekiel Conkling he to find him all Victuals Lodging and cloathing with washing and mending for his Labour.			
Mary Wood to John Gritman 1 year for	25	10	0
Selatetial Johnson to William Davis at 9p per Week for a year is	25	4	0
Blachburn child Hannah to Susanah Wood for one year	12	0	0

(*File No.* 196.)

[THE WAR CLAIMS.]

[1783, May 28.]

To the Inhabitants of Huntington.

In Consequence of a Proclamation from the Commander in Chief Bearing Date 4^th^ May 1783 You are desired to bring in your Accounts thats unsettled from the month of August 1776 to the present year 1783 to Zophar Platt Esqr who will give attendance every Tuesday and Friday from 12 to 4 O'Clock in the Afternoon till 15^th^ June next For all Properties supplied the British Army or officers in the several Public Departments with their Proof and Vouchers that the whole may be properly attended to and sent to New York to certain offlcers Appointed to receive them

and to register the same Preparatory to a future settlement.

By Advise of the Trustees.
John Ketcham, Clerk.

Huntington 28th May 1783.*
(*War Claims, Vol. I, p.* 34.)

[PETITION FOR THE RETURN OF THE CHURCH BELL.]

[1783, Aug. 22.]

Sr.—Whereas the Church Bell of Huntington on Long Island, was taken from this place in the year one thousand seven hundred seventy seven, by a Party from his majestys ship the swan (& we suppose without ordrs from any proper authority) and carried to New York. Not many Days since it was on board his majestys brig Rhinoceros lying at the Dock near the ship yard in the east River. Wherefore we the Trustees of this Town, whose Names are hereunto subscribed, beg that your Excellency would be pleased to order the said Bell to be delivered to ——— ——— who is authorized to receive it, which is discriminated by the Name Huntington which was cast upon it, & you will very much oblige your excellencys most obedient humble servants.

Huntington, August 22, 1783.

His Excellency Admiral. Digby.

(*File No.* 259.)

[* Pursuant to this proclamation, those who had property taken from them or had rendered services during the war and had received certificates or assurances of reimbursement from British officers, made out their claims in writing which they swore to as correct, and they were forwarded for payment but were never paid. A statement in detail of these claims is printed in the appendix of this book and is interesting as showing in detail the losses and sufferings of the people here during the war.—C. R. S.]

[DEED. TRUSTEES OF HUNTINGTON TO ZOPHAR PLATT OF HARBOR MILL.]

[1752, Apr. 10.]

This Indenture made this Tenth day of Aprill in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty two by and Between Capt^{n} Isaac Platt Eliphalet Wickes Joseph Lewis Moses Scudder Joseph Whittman Thomas Conkling and Rueben Brush all trustees for the time being of the Town of Huntington in Suffolk County on Nassau Island Duely Elected and Chosen for this present year for the Time being by the freeholders and Commonalty of the S^{d} Town of the one part, and Zophar Platt of the Same Town and County and Island of the other part—Witnesseth that Whereas Benjamin Fletcher Capt^{n} General & Governor in Chief of the Province of New York and Territories thereon Depending in America &c: By his Certain Patent under his hand Beareing Date the fifth Day of october in the year of our Lord one Thousand Six Hundred and ninety four did give and grant unto the freeholders and Commonalty of the Town of Huntington and their Heirs and Successors the privilege of a body Corporal and Politique and of Chusing Electing and appointing Seven Trustees yearly and every year to act and manage the Publique affairs of the freeholders and Commonalty of the Town aforesaid and with all giveing unto the trustees afores^{d} for the Time being full power and authority to give grant Release alien Assigne & Dispose of Lands Tenements and heredetaments and all and every other thing and things act and acts to do and Execute by the name of the Trustees of the freeholders and Commonalty of the Town of Huntington afores^{d} as may more fully Largely and Plainly appear by the S^{d} Patent afore Recited Now Know ye that this Indenture further witness that we the

S^d^ Isaac Platt Eliphalet wickes Joseph Lewis moses Scudder Joseph whittman Thomas Conklin and Reuben Brush Trustees for the time being in the name of the Trustees of the freeholders and Commonalty of the Town of Huntington for our Selves our heirs Successors & the freeholders and Commonalty of the S^d^ town for which Considerations and immunities hereafter Expressed and mentioned in behalf of the freeholders and Commonalty of the Town afore S^d^ to be granted unto them and us by the S^d^ Zophar Platt his heirs and Successors We the S^d^ Trustees have given granted Released Conveyed Assured Enfeoffed and confirmed and by these presents for our Selves our heirs Successors and the freeholders and Inhabitants and Commonalty of the S^d^ Town do give Grant Release Convey Assure Enfeoff and confirme unto him the S^d^ Zophar Platt his heirs and assignes forever the Rights Liberties & Priveledges here after mentioned to witt of building makeing and Runing of a Dam to Dam the water at the head or near the head of Huntington harbor and thence to run from the thatch point of the salt Marsh on the East side of the Creek across to the Shore, on the west Side of the Creek neare opposite to the house that formerly Belonged to Joseph Dean Deceased or att the place that the S^d^ Zophar Platt shall Judge most Convenient & to Raise the Dam as high on the Mash as he shall Judge most Convenient full and free Liberty to Erect or build a mill or mills on the S^d^ Dam or below the Same at the most proper Place att the Election of the S^d^ Zophar Platt or his heirs or Successors with free Liberty to Dam and Confine the water above the mill Dam and to Improve the same and further in Case when the mill pond should be made and there Should hereafter grow and be oysters in the S^d^ mill pond that the S^d^ Zohar Platt his heirs Assignes & Successors to Pick gather or Rake oysters for his familys use from time to time and att all times for ever hereafter as

also free and full Liberty of Diging and Carrying of Earth for the building or Repairing the S[d] mill Dam off the High ways or Commons not Prejudiceing the High ways To have and to hold all the above granted and bargained premises with their appurtenances unto him the S[d] Zophar Platt his heirs Successors & Assignes forever to his and their own Sole and Proper Use Benefit and Behoofe from henceforth and forever and we the S[d] Trustees in the name of the Trustees of the freeholders and Commonalty of the Town do covenant grant and agree to and with him the S[d] Zophar Platt his heirs Ex[s] and Successors and Assignes that it Shall and May be Lawfull for him the S[d] Zophar Platt his heirs Successors and Assignes to have hold use and improve all the above Granted Priveledges and all the mills Erections Buildings and Emprovements that he or his heirs or Successors may hereafter make Improve or Erect on the Priveledges above granted without the lett hindrance or molestation of us the Trustees for the time being or our Successors & the freeholders & Commonalty of the Town afore Said and this Indenture further witnesseth that I the S[d] Zophar Platt for and in Consideration of the above granted Priviledges for my Self my heirs Successors and Assigns do Article Covenant Stipulate and agree and by these presents do fully and absolutely article Covenant Stipulate and agree to and with the Said trustees for the time being and their Successors that I the S[d] Zophar Platt My heirs Successors and Assigns will Employ my upper mills that I bought of Jacob Scudder to Grind the Corn and Grain of the freeholders and inhabitants of the town of Huntington from time to time as far forth as my above S[d] mills are Capable to Perform they the S[d] freeholders and inhabitants allowing the one fourth part to be taken for the Tole for grinding to him the S[d] Zophar Platt his heirs Successors and Assigns forever. It being pressent Common Custom of Tole and

I the S[d] Zophar Platt for me my heirs Successors and Assignes do further Covenant and agree to and with the Said trustees for the time being their heirs and Successors to make and Support a dam a Cross the Creek Below the Road and to dig a Ditch and Turn the Current or Stream of water into the Cove Below Benijah Jarvis house Item I the said Zophar Platt for my self my heirs Successors and Assigns do Covenant article and agree that the Said freeholders and Commonalty of the Town aforesaid may and Shall have Liberty att any time and all times Hereafter of fishing & gathering of oysters in the mill pond when they breed Grow and are there to be had and further it is Stipulated Concluded Covenanted and agreed unto by the S[d] Trustees in behalf of themselves their successors the freeholders and inhabitants of the Town on the one part and the said Zophar Platt on the other part that in Case it Should so Happen that the said Zophar Platt Should not go on to build a mill or mills Down at the head of Huntington harbour as above Described and will Deliver up his Right to the town again of this present Grant that then in such Case the use of his upper mills Shall Revert to his own disposal & employment as he Shall see Cause to Employ them In witness whereof the S[d] Trustees above named of the one part and Zophar Platt of the other part have Sett to our hands and fixed our Seals the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of us

SAMUEL CLARK.
ISAIAH TOTTEN.

ISAAC PLATT, Pd. [Seal.]
ELIPHELET WICKES, [Seal.]
JOSEPH LEWIS, [Seal.]
MOSSES SCUDDER, [Seal.]
JOSEPH WHITMAN, [Seal.]
THOMAS CONKLIN, [Seal.]
REUBEN BRUSH, [Seal.]

Memorandum that on the forth Day of May anno D 1752 then Personally appeared Before me Jonas Williams one of his Majestys Justices of the Peace for the County of Suffolk the Within named trustees of huntington of the first party and Zophar Platt of the other Party and Did freely one and acknowledge this to Be their free Voluntary act and Dead for the use therein mentioned likewise their hands and seals.

Test JONAS WILLIAMS Justice.

(*File No.* 306.)

[1783, March 1.]

HUNTINGTON March 1, 1783

Coll Thompson Dr to John Sammis from the 7th November 1782 to 13th November 1783. To being turned out of my house three months 6 days My barn stript of 1566 feet of Boards To 18 Apple trees cut down for Arbatees for Fort to 2518 Chestnut rails some of which was put in the Fort the other burnt—18 Apple Trees at 50s each 45, 0, 0. 2518 Chestnut Rails at 3, 10 per 100 88, 3 1566 at 2 dollars per 100 feet 12, 8, 11 145, 11, 11.

(*File No.* 305.)

[1783, March 6.]

HUNTINGTON March 6th 1783

Amount of Labour by the men & with waggons loads

[* This deed was omitted at its proper place in the order of dates in consequence of its temporary absence from the Clerk's office.—C. R. S.]

timber straw hay Fences Boards Mens days Labour 234—£93, 12s, od. Days with waggons 140¼—£98, 3s, 6d.

Loads timber £20, 20s, od.

Loads straw 17½—£17, 10s, od.

Tombstones 100 pair at 4 Dol—£80, os, od.

124 Apple Trees £310, os, od.

1000 feet board M. K. £10, os, od.

1300 Rails £45, 10s, od.

People Rails 5830 Sammis 2518—9648 Rails £213, 11s, od Jonas Williams 11 loads timber £11. Ananias Conkling 3 loads timber £3. Henry Sammis 390 feet boards £3. Amount £905, 6s, 6d.

(*File No.* 304.)

[1783, Aug. 28.]

HUNTINGTON 28 August 1783.

At a meeting at Platt Carlls of the Inhabitants. The Under written are men Chosen to call the Inhabitants together in case of Robberies* being Committed &c.

Moses Wickes Comm.
Scudder Lewis Cube.
Joshua Ketcham South
Epenetus Smith, Jesse Bryant } Crabmedow
Zebulon Smith, Lemuel Carll } Dicks Hills
David Smith Long Swamp.

[* The close of the war found the country in a state of great disorder, concurrent history showing that bands of lawless persons occupied remote and unfrequented places, from whence they came in the night time and plundered the inhabitants. This condition of things rendered it necessary to establish civil government as soon as possible in the place of the military rule, which had held sway ever since the occupation of Huntington by the British troops in August 1776.—C. R. S.]

Wilmolt Oakley } West Hills
Eliphilet Chichester }
Isreal Titus Cold Spring
Thomas Brush West Neck
Capt. Wickes } Town Spot
Capt Conkling }
Platt Vial Old Fields
Jonathan Scudder East Neck.

(File No. 237.)

[THE CHURCH BELL.]

[1783, Sept. 3.]

Personally appeared before me Zebulon Platt and made Oath that some time in the last of November on the first of December 1777. he was taken Prisioner by the Master of the ship called the swan and was carried on board of the said ship where he saw the Bell Belonging to the Inhabitants of Huntington and the Deponent further saith that he and the Bell was shifted on board of a Brigg and from there he & the Bell was put on board of a Tender where the Bell was when he was sent to the Mane Guard in New York.

ZEBULON PLATT

Sworn this 3 of Sept. 1783 Before me

ZOPHAR PLATT Justice

(*War Claims, Vol. I, p.* 80.)

[1783, Dec. 17.]

These are to Desire all the Freeholders Inhabitants of the Town of Huntington to meet at the Church on Monday the 22 of December at 10 Oclock in order to elect corporate and Town officers for the Town of Huntington

by order Capt Timothy Carll Capt. John Wickes and Mr Wilmoth Oakerly is Appointed to Superintend the election Huntington 17th Dec. 1783.

(*File No.* 187.)

[TOWN MEETING.

[1783, Dec. 22.]

At a Town Meeting held this 22 of Dec 1783 The following Persons Chosen.

Trustees Capt. Thomas Jarvis chosen President John Wickes Timothy Conkling Platt Carll Epenetus Conkling Eliphilet Chichester Scudder Lewis.

John Ketcham chosen Town Clerk and Treasurer.

[NOTE.—By a general order of Congress the army was disbanded November 3d. The British army evacuated New York City November 25th, and Washington took an affectionate farewell of his officers in New York City December 5th and sought retirement.—C. R. S.]

[NOTE.—The Tories in Huntington found their position very uncomfortable here at the close of the war. They were intensely hated and large numbers fled to Nova Scotia, joining there about ten thousand refugee Loyalists from the States, now free from British rule.—C. R. S.]

[NOTE.—"From the profoundest depths of humiliation and sorrow, into which the people of Huntington had been plunged by a long and desolating war, they were elevated as it were, to the seventh heaven, by the news that the armies of Washington were victorious, the haughty legions of the King vanquished, and the freedom and independence of the Colonies achieved and acknowledged. Is it any wonder that the generation that passed through these trials and triumphs ever after celebrated their independence, as John Adams predicted they would, by the ringing of bells, the roar of artillery and the declamation of orators?"—*From Street's History of Huntington, p.* 44.]

To take care of Intestate Estates Sam[l] Oakley Jacobmiah Brush.

Commissioners for Laying out Highways John Brush John Wickes John Ketcham.

Surveyors John Brush Capt Timothy Carll Jacobmiah Brush.

Assessors Wilmoth Oakley Scudder Lewis, Jacobmiah Brush.

Supervisor Capt Timothy Carll.

Overseers of the Poor Scudder Lewis Eliphilet Jarvis.

Constable and Collecter Ezekiel Conkling.

To take care of fires Jesse Conkling and 8 others.

Fence Viewers Henry Sammis and thirteen others.

Overseer of Highways Zacheriah Smith and twenty five others.

(*Town Meetings, Vol., I, p.* 341.)

[1783.]

List of Taverns—Licenses given.

Abijah Ketcham George Norton, Tho[s] Udale Nath. Higbee, Gilbard Platt, Thomas Jarvis Jacob Ireland John Jones, Wilmot Oakley Nath[l] Williams Platt Brush, Platt Carll Joshua Ketcham Phineas Carll, Foster Nostran, Jonathan Titus.

(*File No.* 191.)

[CLAIM OF THOMAS JARVIS.]

[1784, Jan. 12.]

	£	s.
2 Cattle	20—	

11 Hogs, Big & Little at	22—
Rails & Board Fence	50—
Barn & other out Buildings	40—
Horses taken on service	15—
Horses wagon & Driver	4—
Money paid for wagon hire	——12
1 Wagon	15—
Goods plundred in 1781 & 82	359—
Wheat Rye & Hay taken & Destroyed	86—17
Labour done in Erecting works &c	1—10
Houses taken & occupied by B. Troops	49—
Use of household furneture & Destroyed	20—
	682—19

Huntington Jan. 12th 1784.

THO. JARVIS.

(*War Claims, Vol. I, p.* 35.)

[FURTHER ACCOUNT OF WORK ON FORT GOLGOTHA.]

[1784, Jan. 13.]

The Account of the work done in Huntington in erecting the works around the Presbeteeren Church By B. G. Oliver DeLancey with his Troops, and By the people in my destrict, July 12, 1777.

By several orders from Coll. John Harris Cruger, to me to order the men to work Amounts to, two Hundred twenty & four men with shovels & axees, twelve men with their Horses & waggons. May 17th 1778.

By an order from Capt. Charles Cameron to order the men to Erect the fort on Lloyds Neck, the whole of the days works with shovels & axes is two Hundred eighty and nine—under him. June 12, 1778.

By an order from Capt. Benj^{m} Rooaback to me for men to come on the Neck to Comepleate the works was twenty & one, with shovels & axes. July 24, 1778.

By several orders from Coll. Richard Hewlett to me to order the men to come to Loyds Neck to Erect new works with in the old, the days works with shovels and axes was three Hundred and sixty, five days with Drivers Horses & waggon. August 3th 1779.

By an order to me from Coll. G. G. Ludlow for men to come to Loyds Neck to work, was eight days work with shovel & axes. July 15th 1781.

By Several orders to me from Maj. Upham to send teams to Loyds neck to work, which is three Drivers and Horses & waggons one day and three Drivers and their ox teams one day, six men with their axees one day. Nov. 5, 1782.

By several orders from Coll. Benjamin Thompson to me to order men to come to work to Build a fort Round the Burying ground in Huntington. Likewise to furnish Timber & straw this is the number of days works with axes, Drivers with their Horses & waggons the Value of Timber, the Loads of straw.

The Days works is 119. Drivers with Horses & waggons is 56. The Value of the Timber that the people furnished £34, 14s, 0d, with carting the Loads of straw is 8 waggon Loads.

TIMOTHY CARLL.

Dicks Hills, January 13, 1784.

(*File No.* 225.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[1784, Apr. 6.]

HUNTINGTON, April y^{e} 6th 1784.

Following Persons chosen for one year.

Trustees John Brush President, John Wickes Platt Carll Silas Sammis Henry Scudder John Oakley Epenetus Conkling.

John Ketcham Town Clerk and Treasurer.

To take care of Intestate Estates Samuel Oakley Jacomiah Brush.

Chosen Constable and Collector Isaac Carll Ketcham.

Surveyors John Brush, Timothy Carll Jacomiah Brush.

Supervisor Capt. Timothy Carll.

Commissioners for Laying out Highways John Brush John Wickes John Ketcham.

Assessors and Inspectors of Election Jesse Brush Henry Scudder Wilmoth Oakley.

Overseers of the Poor Philip Conkling Silas Sammis.

To take care of fires Jesse Conkling and nine others.

Fence Viewers Henry Sammis and thirteen others.

Overseers of Highways Simon Fleet and twenty-three others.

Also Voted that if any Person that doth not belong to this Township should Hunt Hawk Fowl or Fish within this Township to be Prosecuted for the same and Damages Recover'd before a Justice of the Peace.

Voted that if any man is found Mowing any Grass upon the Common meadow on the south side of Long Island in the Township of Huntington before the first Day of September in said year to be Fined Forty shillings New York currency which is to be recovered before a Justice of the Peace within said Town.

Hog act revised.

Also Voted that if the Trustees thinks Propper to Build an Addition to the Town House for the Conveniencey of the Poor said addition to be Built at the Towns Expence.

Voted that the Trustees of the Present year should Hire out the Ferry for three, Four or five years as they think Propper. JOHN BRUSH, P^d^ [Seal.]

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp.* 1-3.)

[1784, Apr. 27.]

Articles of a Vandue held in Huntington this 27th day of April 1784 to hire out the Priveledge of the Ferry from Huntington to Norwalk on the Main are as followeth Whosoever shall have said Ferry cryed of on their bid shall give Bond to the amount of 200 pounds to keep a good sufficient Boat to carry eight Horses in good order and give propper attendance and shall receive no more than three shilling for each person and five shilling for each Horse all other freight as they shall agree and they shall be obliged on receiving double Ferrage to go with one passenger further whosoever shall hire said ferry shall have the exclusive right of said Ferry from any Person whatsoever from Huntington to said Norwalk for the term of five years from the first Tuesday in April 1784.

JOHN BRUSH, Pd

Cryed of to Capt. Jonathan Titus a £31, 10, 0, per year.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, p.* 3.)

[1785, Jan. 11.]

SUFFOLK COUNTY } SS.

To the Assessors and Collectors of Huntington You are hereby Authorized & Required to assess levy and Collect of the several Freeholders and Inhabitants of your Town the sum of Seventeen Pounds it being your Towns proportion of the County Charge for the last year to this date

[NOTE.—In July, 1784, Fort Golgotha was demolished by the inhabitants, and the materials of which it was constructed were sold in parcels at public auction. From a scrap of paper on file we learn that the timber and boards were purchased by Gilbert Potter, David Conklin, John Sammis, Doctor Prime and Stephen Ketcham for £17, 18s; the gate and bridge by Joseph Wicks, and a quantity of bricks was purchased by Isaac Losee and others.—C. R. S.]

and to pay the same unto the Treasurer of this County on or Before the first day of April next and for your so doing this shall be your sufficient warrant given under the hands and seals of the supervisors at the County Hall on Eleventh day of January Anno Dom. 1785.

SELAH STRONG
ISAAC THOMSON
THO^{s} YOUNGS
DAVID HOWELL
EZEKIEL MULFORD
TIMOTHY CARLL
} Supervisors.

(*File No.* 195.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[1785, Apr. 4.]

At a Town Meeting Held in the Town of Huntington the 4th April 1785 It was Voted and Agreed that a Gate should be kept up by the Road that Leads from the House of the Widow skidmore at Fresh Pond to the sound or landing. Certified by

JOHN WICKES P^{d} [Seal.]

1785 the South Bay Leas'd out to Joshua Ketcham also the undivided plains leas'd out to Zebulon Smith John Snedecor Silas Smith Phineas Carll Isreal Carll Timothy Carll & Eliphilet Carll for seven shillings.

(Town Meetings, Vol. II, p. 15.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[1785, Apr. 5.]

HUNTINGTOM y^{e} 5th April 1785.

Following Persons chosen for one Year.

Trustees Capt. John Wickes President Henry Scudder Silas Sammis Platt Carll John Oakley Epenetus Conkling David Rusco Jun^{r}

Town Clerk & Treasurer John Ketcham.

To take care of Intestate Estates Sam^{ll} Oakley Jacomiah Brush.

Constable and Collector Isaac C. Ketcham.

Surveyors John Brush Timothy Carll Jacomiah Brush.

Supervisor Capt. Timothy Carll.

Commissioners for laying out Highways John Brush, John Wickes John Ketcham.

Assessors and Inspectors of the Election Henry Scudder Wilmot Oakley John Ketcham.

Overseers of the Poor Silas Sammis Philip Conkling.

To take care of fires Jesse Conkling and nine others.

Fence Viewers Henry Sammis and twelve others.

Overseers of Highways Simon Fleet and twenty three others.

A Town Act to prevent Foreigners from Hunting Hawking Fishing or Fowling within the Town of Huntington passed the fifth of April Amo. Domini One Thousand seven hundeed and Eighty five.

Whereas the necesity of the many Poor Inhabitants of our said Town require the preventing of Foreigners from Hunting Hawking Fishing or Fowling within the same.

Be it Therefore Enacted by the Trustees of the People of the Town of Huntington in Suffolk County, and state of New York; and by Virtue of their Charter bearing date ye 5th Day of October 1694. That if any Foreigner is found Hunting Hawking Fishing, or Fowling, within the Town of Huntington he or they found Trespassing within the Limits of our said Town shall forfeit the sum of Five pounds to the People of the Town of Huntington which shall be recovered (if not paid) before any justice of the Peace within said County with all reasonable Charges for the same.

Also Voted and Agreed by the People and Trustees of the Town of Huntington That if any Person is found mowing Grass on the Islands which are undivided on the South side of the Town of Huntington before the first day of September in the present year 1785 shall forfiet the sum of Forty shillings New York Currancy to the People of the Town of Huntington which if not paid to said people shall be recovered before any Justice of the Peace within said Town with all Reasonable Charge for the same.

Hog act revived.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, p.* 10-14.)

[No date.]

Mr Isaac Losee agrees to take the Bill for £4 a year to Sweep the Meeting House once a month and cary the dirt out and Brush the Seats to ring the bell on Sundays and Lectures & Funerals.

(*File No.* 143.)

[1785, Apr. 6.]

HUNTINGTON April ye 6th 1785.

The Poor is put out for the ensuing year as followeth:

First the Person who takes any of the Poor is to find them meat Drink washing Lodging & Nursing suitable for such Persons and mend for the men and Make and mend for the Weomen and Children the Overseers of the Poor to find said Poor Persons Cloathing if wanted and Pay for the Doctering of said Poor and the Person or Persons who takes them not to call for a Docter for said Poor without Obtaining Leave of said Overseers.

And in case there should be an Addition Built to the

Poor House said Overseers Hath liberty to take away said Poor when they think Propper and Pay the Person who has said Poor for the time they have kept them.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, p.* 16.)

[TOWN MEETING—BOUNDARY LINE.]

[1785, Aug. 22.]

At a Town Meeting held in Huntington at the House of Widow Platt on Monday the 22 Day of August 1785 the following persons Chosen to settle the Line between Huntington and Oyster Bay Viz. Thomas Wickes High Sherif, Joshua Ketcham Silas Sammis Jacomiah Brush.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, p.* 20.)

[BOUNDARY LINE.]

[1785, Sept. 5.]

HUNTINGTON September y^{e} 5th 1785

Accordingly said persons Choose Timothy Carll and Nathaniel Whitsen to run said line but the Inhabitants of Oysterbay did not comply but the line was run as followeth.

Beginning at a walnut tree where our ancesters left of thence running South falling a little to the East of Thomas Sands House then running to the West part of One of the Branches of masapague Swamp thence near the East side of the Beaver Pond and then about twenty four rod to the west of Hendrich Duryes House so down about the middle of Unkawa to or near a Tree the south side of the Highway that leads across the Neck and then to the bottom of said Neck to a Creek runing into the Meadows.

Expences of said day paid by the Treasurer by Order of the President to the surveyors and Vituals & drink for the Assistants £2, 12s.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, p.* 20.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[1786, Apr. 4.]

HUNTINGTON 4th Apr. 1786

Following persons Chosen for one year:

Trustees Timothy Conkling President, Stephen Kelcy Zophar Platt Eliphilet Jarvis David Rusco Jr. John Ketcham Henry Jarves.

John Ketcham Town Clerk & Treasurer.

To take case of Intestate Estates Samuel Oakley Jacomiah Brush.

Constable & Collector Carll Ketcham.

Surveyors John Brush Timothy Carll Jacomiah Brush.

Supervisor Epenetus Conkling.

Commissioners for Laying out Highways John Wickes John Brush John Ketcham.

Assessors Wilmot Oakley Ananias Carll John Ketcham,

Overseers of the Poor Philip Conkling and David Rusco Jr.

To take care of fires Jesse Conkling and nine others.

Fence Veiwers Henry Sammis and twelve others.

Overseers of Highways Simon Fleet & twenty two others.

Laws for 1786 &c.

The Town Act passed last year revived respecting Foreigners Hunting Hawking Fishing and Fowling within the Town of Huntington.

Also Voted that no person shall fire a Gun at Geese at

their sanding places on Huntington South Beach under the penalty of Five pounds currant money of the State of New York to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace in said Town with all reasonable Charges. Also Voted and enacted that no person shall Innoculate any person in the limits of the Town of Huntington without leave from the Trustees of said Town.

Likewise Voted and passed into a Law that the Hog act shall continue in force as in the year 1785.

Voted and agreed that Jonathan Titus shall have the Ferry from Huntington to Norwalk for sixteen pounds a year in case he pays the money Annually.

Further it is Enacted that no person shall Let his Turkeys Ramble in his neighbours enclosure without one wing being cut if not the person has a right to kill said Turkeys and carry them to the owner.

By Order of the President.

John Ketcham, Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, p.* 25-29.

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1786—Including back dates.]

May the 4th received the other half of the money on ye Bond

1778, June 2, recd of Jesse Brush in Behalf of Thos Brush

1780, received of William Johnson on Bond he took up

Received of Stephen Kellcy again the said sum of

1781, Jan. 12, received of Thomas Scudder on Bond	10	00	0
	34	19	0
The old Paper Money in the Thatch Draw Included in the above account Counted as Nothing	181	17	0
Ballanced			
1785, Account Thatch Money brought Forward			
Jan. 1st Total with eighty Pounds Received Except six bills five Dollars each £16, 0, 0.	120	16	10
26 Jan., Received John Taylor for thatch		4	0
March 11th, Received of Amos Platt for thatch		3	0
Received of William Haviland for thatch in 1784	1	9	6
Received of Isaac Dennis for thatch in 1784	1	5	0
Received of Jacob Rogers for thatch at Cold Spring 1784	0	8	6
Received of Isaac Losee for thatch at the Head of the Harbour 1784		16	
Total of Thatch money on hand Feb. 22d 1786	125	2	10
except the paper money above			
1786			
April 3d Received of Ezra Conkling for 1785 for Thatch the head of the Harbour		10	0
Received of Zebulon Bunce for thatch a Cow Harbar	2		
Total Thatch Draw April 6th 1786	127	12	10
1786 ye 3d of April for Liquor subtracted		3	9
as the last footing	127	9	1
except Paper Money that wont pass			

Paid.

Received In Huntington y^e^ 30^th^ May 1786 of John Ketcham Treasurer the sum of Forty Pounds and Nine pence being from the Money the March sold for in 1775 in behalf of the Corperation agreable to a former Vote £40, 0, 9.

Me JOHN BRUSH

Received In Huntington y^e^ 11 July 1786 of John Ketcham Treasurer the sum of Eighty seven pounds eight shilling & four pence being in behalf of the Corperation N. B.—Vote £87, 8, 4.

p^r^ mee JOHN BRUSH

Total paid the Corporation agreable to a former Vote entered on Record as by Receipt above 127 9 1

N. B. the marsh money paid out before as per accounts back by Solomon Ketcham this 127, 9, 1 Paid for Thatch money.

Received Huntington June the 5^th^ 1784 of John Ketcham Treasurer by Lieve of the Trustees the sum of One Pound three and four pence being upon One Hundred right in

[NOTE.—This is one out of many financial statements on record and it shows the method pursued by the Trustees of the Town in hiring out the meadows and marshes and their disposition of the proceeds. It also shows their claim of title to lands under water on the North and South shores under the town patents. It was the custom of the Trustees from a very early date, and the same has continued to the present day, to hire out, and in some cases sell in fee, such lands under water. Before and for many years after the date of these papers the practice was to appoint one or more days in each year for hiring out the South and North Meadows, and minute accounts were kept of such transactions in small yearly account books. These little books, endorsed "Thatch Books," are carefully arranged in the order of date, placed in one package and filed among the town papers, but it has not been thought important to print them.—C. R. S.]

the old purchas being his part for Meadow sold by the Trustees.

By mee JOSEPH WHELIAR

(*File No.* 131, "*A.*")

[TRUSTEES' MEETING.]

[1786, Oct.]

At a meeting of the Trustees in October 1786 Agreed that the Undivided Land on the Plains be Leased out to Phineas Carll &c for the Term of one year.

Certified by

TIMOTHY CONKLING, P^d^ [Seal.]

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, p.* 29.)

[GOVERNOR SINCLAIR'S BOARD.]

[1787, Jan. 10.]

Nov. 1786. Major Jesse Brush saith before Tho^s^ Brush Esq. and my self when he was one of the Committee & being absent at the time when Governor Sinclair Put upon me on board But when he returned home Mr Weeks Acquainted him of the proceedings of the Committee an his absence which was as follows viz. Mr Weeks acquainted him at his return that a Prisoner Governer Sinclair had been sent here by Congress to the Committee that they had put him out to Capt. Squires upon the public expence thought it the most convenient House in Town.

Suffolk County, Sept. 24, 1786. I the subscriber was in the year 1775 Chairman of this County Committee and remember that their was sent to the Town of Huntington as a prisoner of the United States one H. Sinclare and there put on parole & boarded by Mr John Squire and the orders by which he was sent was consumed in the Con-

troversy with Great Brittain this is according to the best of my remembrance.

Wm Smith.

We the subscribers members of the Committee of the Township of Huntington in the year 1775, Do certify that the provincial Congress then setting in New York did send Patrick St Clare Governer of Mashelemacanac a Prisoner on Perole together with a letter Containing an order & recommendation to the said Committee of Huntington requesting that they would take care of and provide for said St Clare that on rec^{t} of said Letter the Committee was convened & in pursuance of said recommendation we took the matter into Consideration & determined to get him in with Capt. John Squire that he was accordingly put to said squire who boarded him for a certain time mentioned in an Account Certifyed by the Trustees of the Town who succeeded us we having also examined the said Account do think it just and reasonable.

Huntington,
January 10, 1787.

Jacob Wood
Stephen Ketcham
Stephen Kelcy, Clk.
Henry Scudder
Tho. Brush*

(*War Claims, Vol. I, p.* 36.)

[TOWN MEETING.—A SUNDAY LAW.]

[1787, Apr. 3.]

Huntington, 3^{d} April 1787.

Following Persons Chosen for one year.

[*Gov. Patrick Sinclair was a British prisoner taken early in the Revolutionary War, and he was sent here by Congress to be held and cared for by the patriot Town Committee, on parole. Capt. John Squires' bill for board from August, 1775, to March 28, 1776, was £56, 10s., 7d.—C. R. S.]

Trustees Zophar Platt President, John Wickes Platt Carll, Timothy Conkling, Stephen Kelcy John Oakly, Henry Scudder Lewis.

Town Clerk and Treasurer John Ketcham.

Collector John Oakley.

Constable Isaac Carll Ketcham.

Supervisor Stephen Kelcy.

To take care of Intestate Estates Samuel Oakley Jacomiah Brush.

Surveyors to lay out Vacant Lands John Brush Timothy Carll Jacomiah Brush.

Commissioners for Laying out Highways John Wickes John Brush Timothy Carll Capt.

Assessors Ananias Carll Jacomiah Brush John Ketcham.

Overseers of Poor Philip Conkling David Rusco.

To take care of fires Jesse Conklin and eight others.

Fence Viewers Henry Sammis and twelve others.

Overseers of Highways Jesse Bryant and twenty six others.

VOTED, That the Gates at Crabmeadow and Fresh pond shall be kept in good repair as usual with the penalty of five shilling to be paid by the Person who leaves them open.

VOTED, That the Hog act be revived.

VOTED, That no Horses of any kind Oxen or Cows shall be allowed to run at large in the street on the Sabbath within the Hours of Ten O Clock in the Morning and four Clock in the afternoon within one Quarter of a mile of any House of Publick Worship within the Town and that for every Horse Ox or Cow that shall be so found running at Large as aforesaid the owner or owners thereof shall forfeit and pay to any person or persons who ask demand or sue for the same the sum of one shilling.

VOTED, That the Trustees have full Power to settle the Lines between this Town and the several Towns adjoining

and that they shall be paid a Reasonable reward for their services.

VOTED, That if any Person or Persons shall Cut any Grass on the Marshes or Islands in the South Bay before the first day of September next such Person or Persons shall forfeit the sum of forty shillings for every Boat Load of Grass so cut the one half to go to the Complainer the other half to the use of the Town.

VOTED, That when any person or persons shall become chargable to the Town by being sick or unable to work and afterwards recovers his or their health the overseers of the Poor shall be empowered to hire him her or them out to servise and receive until they shall receive a sufficient sum to repay such Charges as aforesaid By Order and in behalf of the Trustees of the Town of Huntington.

John Ketcham, Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp.* 36-40.)

[THE TOWN BOUNDARY.]

[1787, Oct. 3.]

HUNTINGTON, October 3, 1787.

JOHN KETCHAM, Esq.

SIR.—I Take this Opertunity to Give you the acounts of the 27 Day of Last Aperel. We went to the head of the river to run the Line of the ould Patting & when we came there I startted at a Certain Chestnut tree in the Corner of Joshua Smiths Lot Near the head of the river as we so passed the sd tree is 26 rods to the west of a Certain Chestnut stump called Nicoals Corner & 24 rods to the East-ward of the Pair tree called Wenecomack Corner. I run the Line Due South to the South Side of the Island I Crost the South road about five or six rods to

the west of the house that formerly belonged to Saxton But know belonging to Gilbert Carll.

This from your friend

TIMOTHY CARLL, Surveyor.

(*File No.* 219.)

[LIST OF TAVERNS.]

[1788, March 29.]

HUNTINGTON 29th March A. D. 1788.

Account of Persons who hath taken permits & Licenses for retailing strong and spiritous Liquors for one year at £2 each.

Thomas Robertson Jacob Ireland, Aron Higbee Israel Ketcham Platt Brush, Rachel Williams Anne Havens, Christopher Mong, John Jones, Peleg Wood, Thomas Udale, Thomas Seaman Phineas Carll Gilbert Platt, Wilmot Oakley Platt Carll, Foster Nostran, Jonathan Titus John Scudder, Selah Conkling.

(*File No.* 192.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[1788, Apr. 1.]

At a Town Meeting held in Huntington April ye 1st 1788.

The following Persons Chosen for one year.

Trustees Zophar Platt President, John Wickes Stephen Kelcy John Oakley Timothy Conkling Platt Carll John Ketcham.

Town Clerk & Treasurer John Ketcham.

Constable Carll Ketcham.

Collector John Oakley.

To take care of Intestate Estates Samuel Oakley Jacomiah Brush.

Supervisor Capt. Timothy Carll.

Commissioners for Laying out Highways John Brush Timothy Carll John Wickes.

Surveyors for Laying out Vacant Lands John Brush Timothy Carll Jacamiah Brush.

Assessors Ananias Carll Jacamiah Brush John Ketcham.

Overseers of the Poor Philip Conkling David Rusco Jun^{r}

To take care of fires Jesse Conkling and eight others.

Fence Viewers Henry Sammis and twelve others.

Overseers of Highways Isaac Burr and twenty six others.

April 1, 1788, Voted that the Gates at Crab meadow & Fresh Pond should be kept up as usual.

Also Voted that the Hog act should continue in Force as in 1787.

And Voted that all stray sheep for the future should be brought in at the different places herein written Viz on the first monday of November A. D. 1788 at the House of Widow Platt and Platt Carll Jacamiah Brush Abijah Ketcham Jacob Irelands Silas Muney and David Smiths and the next Day all to be brought at the House of Widow Platts at which time to be sold and all Reasonable Charges Paid under the forfiture of Twenty shilling.

Also Voted that no Rams should run on the Commons And that the Trustees stand tryal with Isaac Youngs respecting the account of Ezekiel Conkling.

Also that the Town gives Abijah Ketcham the sum of Forty shilling by way of Liberty to sell spiritous Liquors without pay for the same.

Also Voted that the Law respecting Mowing Hay on the Islands Continue as in A. D. 1787. And that the same

power be Invested in the Overseers respecting Persons becoming Chargable as in A. D. 1787.

And that the stray sheep be brought in at Widow Platts & sold the 14th April 1787 and the Persons Paid for bringing and for Neglect to forfit 30s.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp.* 46-48.)

[LICENSES TO SELL LIQUOR.]

[1789, February 26.]

26 Feby 1789, Excise given out.

Rachel Williams, Thomas Robinson, Platt Carll, Jacob Ireland, Platt Brush, Gilbert Platt, Phineas Carll, Aron Higbee, Isreal Ketcham, Foster Nostran, Jonathan Titus, Anne Havens, Selah Conkling, Joseph Lewis, Stephen Kelsy, Christopher Meng, Pelig Wood, Wilmot Oakley, John Scudder, Richd Moale.

(*File No.* 301.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[1789, Apr. 7.]

The names of Persons who were Chosen for one year at a Town Meeting held in Huntington the 7th of April 1789.

Trustees Zophar Platt President, Henry Scudder Esq. Capt. John Wickes John Ketcham Esq. John Oakley Ananias Carll Silas Sammis.

John Ketcham Town Clerk and Treasurer.

John Oakley Collector.

Constables Carll Ketcham Alexander Denton.

To take Care of Intestate Estates Samuel Oakley Jacamiah Brush.

Capt. Timothy Carll Supervisor.

Com. of Highways Samuel Oakley Capt. Timothy Carll Thomas Ireland.

Surveyors Timothy Carll Sen^{r} Timothy Carll J^{r} Jacamiah Brush Esq^{r}.

Assessors Ananias Carll Jacamiah Brush Esq. John Ketcham Esq. Melanthon Bryant Zebulon Ketcham.

Overseers of Poor Philip Conkling David Rusco Jun^{r}.

To take Care of Fires Jesse Conkling and eight others.

Fence Viewers Henry Sammis and fifteen others.

Overseers of Highways Isaac Burr and twenty four others.

VOTED, The Hog act revived and to continue in force as in 1788.

VOTED, That no person shall cut any grass on the Islands in the South Bay before the first day of September next.

VOTED, That Abijah Ketcham sell Liquor without paying for the same.

VOTED, That £100 be raised for the support of the Poor.

VOTED, That the Trustees of Huntington settle the Lines between Town and the adjoining Towns and Prosecute on Account of the same if Necessarry.

VOTED, That a Pound be Built where the former Pound stood.

John Ketcham, Clerk.

The above Hundred pounds not raised the Trustees supposed the rearages sufficent for the year.

John Ketcham, Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp.* 56-8.)

[THE FERRY TO CONNECTICUT.]

[1789, Apr. 8.]

Articles of a Vandue held in Huntington the eighth day

of April A. D. 1789 to Hire out the Privelege of the Ferry from Huntington Harbor in the State of New York and County of Suffolk to Norwalk Harbour in the state of Connecticut Fairfield County as follows, whosoever shall hire said Ferry cryed off on their bid shall give a Bond to the Trustees of the Town of Huntington with sufficient security as well for the payment of the money as to perform their condition to keep a good and sufficient Boat which will carry six Horses at a time in good order and give propper Attendance and shall receive no more than three shillings for a man and four shillings for a Horse and four shillings for all grown cattle and by a single man applying and offering dubble Feryage said Ferrymen shall be Obliged to go if the weather will permit, Also said Ferryman shall not be obliged to cross the Sound from the Twenty fifth day of December to the first day of March said Ferry to be hired out for the term of five years from the date here of and the person who hires said Ferry to pay yearly, if the money is not paid in thirty days from the said year and at the expiration of every year Including said thirty Days then the said Lease to be Void.

Witness our hands the Day & Year above written.

ZOPHAR PLATT P^d^
HENRY SCUDDER
JOHN WICKES
SILAS SAMMIS
JOHN KETCHAM
ANANIAS CARLL
} Trustees.

This is to Certify that the subscriber Platt Kelcy hath agreed to take the above said Ferry agreable to said Articles at the rate of eight pounds a year, As Witness my hand this 8^th^ Day of April 1789.

Witnesses present
THOS. BRUSH
EZEKIEL CONKLING

PLATT KELCY

(*File No.* 214.)

[THE PRICE OF A NEGRO £8.]

[1789, Apr. 13.]

SUFFOLK COUNTY, HUNTINGTON 13th of April A. D. 1789.

Personally appeared before me Obediah Johnes one of the Justices Assigned to keep the peace in said County Simon Loce Jarvis and being duly sworn Testifieth & saith that Silas Powel in his hearing said that he the said Powell had bought a certain Negro man by the name of James of Samuell Lewis for eight pounds & determined to keep him five Months in his service and then to let him go free further the Deponent saith not.

SIMON LOSE JARVIS

(*File No* 189.)

[LIQUOR LICENSES.]

[1790, March 1.]

A List of the names of Tavern keepers & retailers Licensed in Huntington 1st March 1790 viz:

Platt Brush, Israel Ketcham Aron Higbee Jonathan Titus, Platt Carll, Phineas Carll, Selah Conkling, Jacob Ireland, Timothy Williams, Gilbert Platt, Thomas Robinson Joseph Lewis, Foster Nostran, Thomas Seaman John Scudder Wilmot Oakley Peleg wood, Devine Hulet Epenetus Bryant.

(*File No.* 193.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[1790, Apr. 6.]

At a Town Meeting Legally warned & held at the House

of Gilbert Platt Inn Keeper in Huntington y^e^ 6^th^ of April A. D. 1790.

The following persons Chosen for one year.

Trustees Zophar Platt President Henry Scudder Esq. Capt. John Wickes John Ketcham John Oakley Ananias Carll Silas Sammis.

John Ketcham Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Obediah Platt Constable & Collector.

Alexander Wickes Constable.

Supervisor Capt Timothy Carll.

Overseers of the Poor Philip Conkling David Rusco Jr.

Commissioners of Highways Capt. Timothy Carll Samuel Oakley Thomas Ireland.

Surveyors to lay out Vacant Lands Capt. Timothy Carll Timothy Carll Jr. Jacamiah Brush Esq.

Assessors Ananias Carll Jacamiah Brush Esq. John Ketcham Silas Muney.

To take care of Fires Philip Kellum & seven others

Fence Viewers Thomas Roe and fifteen others.

Overseers of Highways Jonas Gildersleeve and twenty five others.

VOTED, That the Trustees fix the Spot where the pound shall stand.

VOTED, That Two Hundred pounds be raised for the support of the Poor.

VOTED, That the Gates at their usual places at the East part of the Town be kept up as they formerly were and the penalty as in years back.

VOTED, That no person shall cut any Grass on the undivided Islands in the South Bay belonging to the Town of Huntington before the first day of September A. D. 1790 under the penalty of Forty shilling a waggon Load and in proportion for more or less.

VOTED, That the Trustees of the Town of Huntington settle the Lines between this Town and the Adjoining

Towns and prosecute on account of the same if Necessarry And be reasonably paid for their survices as a Committe appointed for that purpose.

VOTED, That the next Annual Town Meeting be held in the Presbyterian Church in the Town Spot of Huntington.

John Ketcham, C[lk]

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp.* 65-9)

[THE TOWN POUND.]

[1790, May 3.]

The Trustees of the Corporation of the Presbeterian Congregation of Huntington hereby grant a sufficient quantity of the Parsonage Land near the Meeting House to the Trustees of the Township of Huntington to set a Town-Pound upon. In Witness whereof we hereunto set our hands and affix the seal of the said Corporation this 3[d] day of May 1790.

JAS. SANDFORD.
JAC[b] BRUSH.
[Seal.] MICAH HARTT.
THO[s] BRUSH.
ZACHARIAH SMITH.
THOMAS IRELAND.

(*File No.* 212)

[LETTER FROM AARON BURR.]

[1790, Sept. 30.]

SIR.—I do not see that it is possible to institute an Ac-

tion of Trespass, by reason of the Difficulties suggested when you were here.— a Lessee cannot maintain an Action for any Trespass before his Interest accrued.—If the Commons in Dispute are Town property or the property of all the Inhabitants as such they are subject to Town regulations & in this way may be preserved from Maurauders.

I am Sir y^{r} most oby
AARON BURR.*

30th Sept. 1790.
(*File No.* 213.)

[CONDITION OF THE SOUTH BEACHES AND INLETS AT AN EARLY PERIOD.]

MY DEAR SON.

Thy Request of my affidavit concerning the Islands is come to hand but I being far from any Magistrate and somewhat Indisposed in body am Not at Present Well able to go to one but I propose to take or make an opportunity shortly and Quallify to such things as I can Remember of the Matter which is at present to the following effect. I became acquainted at sequetaug in the year 1692 at which time the great inlet was already Broken and had been I conclude several years by the effect it had wrought upon our shore there being at that time divers thick swamps or Clusters of Timber standing dry in Low parts of the meadow that had been killed by the salt water flowing higher after the making of that Gut than it had done before, and as to any claim or pertence by any of the Nicollss or any other to any Islands or Beech to the West-

[*This autograph letter from Aaron Burr, the distinguished statesman and lawyer, was in reference to trespassers on the South Meadows, which finally ripened into a law-suit which lasted several years.—C. R. S.]

ward of the said inlet I know of none nor never heard of any till yesterday by thy writing.

No more at present as I think Material perhaps I May recollect other instances to send with another oppertunity my Love Continueth to thee and thy family. Remember me kindly to my poor helpless daughter her * * * *

To

Jesse Willets at Islip Suffolk County these.

(*File No.* 82.)

[THE OLD POOR HOUSE.]

[1790, Nov. 13.]

Know all men by these presents that I Hannah Davis widow of William Davis Deceased of the Town of Huntington in the County of Suffolk on Nassau Island and State of New York hath Bargained & sold unto Philip Conkling and David Rusco Junr. a Certain House situated on the Town Lot of Huntington together with all the Timbers and boards and every of the Appurtenances to said House belonging for the sum of six pounds ten shillings Lawful money of the State of New York In witness whereof I bind my self my heirs Ex— Admrs & Assigns to warrant secure and forever defend said House free and Clear unto the said Philip Conkling and David Rusco Junr Overseers of the Poor of said Town of Huntington for and In behalf of the said Town of Huntington In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirteenth day November In the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and ninety.

her

HANNAH × DAVIS

mark

Sealed & Delivered
In presence of
TIM WILLIAMS
JOHN KETCHAM.

Know all men by these presents that I Joel Davis son of William Davis Deceased and son of the within Named Hannah Davis do hereby Surrender up all my right Title Interest Claim and demand of In & to all the within granted premises being for Value Received as Witness my hand and seal this Twenty six day of November A. D. 1790.

Witness present JOEL DAVIS [Seal.]*

TIM WILLIAMS

JOHN KETCHAM

(*File No.* 226.)

[CENSUS OF HUNTINGTON.]

[1790.]

Names of Heads of Families.	Number of Male Inhabitants possessed of Freeholds in the State of the Value of £100.	Number of Male Inhabitants possessed of Freeholds in the County of the value of £20.	Number of Male Inhabitants renting Tenements of the Yearly Value of £40 who have paid Taxes.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Slaves.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Benjamin Coddington		1		2	2	
James Sandford	1	1		3	2	1
Micah Beadlle	1	1		6	2	
John Wickes	1	1	0	1	1	1
Henry Alle				1	2	
Job Sammis		1		3	1	
David Rusco	1	1		1	3	
Silas Rusco	1	1		2		
Moses Rolph	1	1		1	2	
David Rolph				3	2	

[* This, I think, included the Poorhouse property at the east end of the village, in use until a recent period.—C. R. S.]

Names of Heads of Families.	Number of Male Inhabitants possessed of Freeholds in the State of the Value of £100.	Number of Male Inhabitants possessed of Freeholds in the County of the value of £20.	Number of Male Inhabitants renting Tenements of the Yearly Value of £40 who have paid Taxes.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Slaves.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Reuben Rolph	1	1		2	2	
Mathew Bunce	1	1		1	1	6
Joseph Bennett			1	1	2	
John Bennett				1	1	
Isreal Wood	1	1		1	1	6
Isaac Losee	1	1		1	2	
Ephraim Chichester	1	1		3	1	
Samuel Bennett				6	4	
Wd. Elizabeth Potter					1	
Gilbert Williams				2	1	1
Wd. Mary Conkling					2	
John Ketcham	1	1		4	5	
Richard Weeks				3	3	
Isaac Oakes	1	1		5	3	
Abel Wood	1	1		4	5	
Isaac Youngs		1		2	4	
Jesse Balden		1		3	4	
Amos Balden				4	4	
George Weekes	1	1		5	3	
John Fawster	1	1		2	2	
Jemimah Muncy				1	2	
Thomas Brown				3	2	
William Brown		1		3	3	
John Wood	1	1		3	2	
David Davis				1	4	
James Ruland	1	1		2	2	
Samuel Smith				3	0	
Penn Weeks				2	3	
Philip Dow				1	1	
Jorden Taylor				2	4	
Selah Dingee	1	1		2	3	
Usual Parcine				2		
Nemiah Hartt				1	1	
Aaron Higbee	1	1		3	4	2

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Jacob Dow	1			3	2	
Susannah Udall				3	3	
Miles Oakley	1	1		4	2	1
James Van Cott		1		2	3	
Cornelus Van Cott		1		1	2	
Philip Platt				5	4	
Obadiah Kellam		1		1		
Peter Ruland		1		3	3	
Philip Kellam	1	1		4	3	
John Pedrick	1	1		2	4	
William Alben				2	1	
Jesse Merrit	1	1		1	1	
Philip Ketcham	1	1		6	4	2
Isaac Conkling		1		3	3	
Ezra Lewis		1		4	3	
Jacob Cobet				4	2	
Jonathan Burch				5	2	
Thomas Burch				1	1	
Elijah Chdester	1	1		5	3	
Schudder Robbins		1		2		
Losea Ireland				5	4	
John Ireland				4	2	
John Waltures		1			1	
Rulef Derea	1	1		2		
Abraham Brenkerfalf				3	1	
Reuben Ketcham	1	1		3	4	
Seth Purdy	1	1		3	4	
Nathan Bushop				2	1	
Daniel Van Cott				3	1	
Stephen Osten				2	2	
John Conkling				2	2	
Sarah Dickerson				2	1	
Thomas Powell				2	1	
James Burch		1		2	1	

Names of Heads of Families.	Number of Male Inhabitants possessed of Freeholds in the State of the Value of £100.	Number of Male Inhabitants possessed of Freeholds in the County of the value of £20.	Number of Male Inhabitants renting Tenements of the Yearly Value of £40 who have paid Taxes.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Slaves.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Peter Ruland				2	2	
Jacob Conkling		1		3	1	
David Ruland				1	3	
Jesse Brundig				2	3	
Jahonas Van Cott				3	5	
Isaiah Jarvis	1	1		4	3	
Thomas Jackson				2	2	
Nathan Jackson			1	3	3	
William Alben		1		3	5	
Edward Johnson	1	1		4	4	
Thomas Sammis				2	2	
Ruben Sammis	1	1		1	3	
Silas Muncy	1	1		5	3	
James Abbet	1	1		3	5	
Nathaniel Bore			1	4	3	
John Bushop		1		2	2	
Nathan Wilmot			1	2	5	
Jonathan Stratton			1	3	4	
Stephen Stratton		1		6	2	
Eliphalet Oakley	1	1		7	2	
Henry Dusingberry				1	5	
Jesse Kitcham	1	1		3	5	
Obediah Barto	1	1		3	4	
Joseph Whitman				3	2	
Samuel Jackson			1	3	1	
Richard Ruland				2	3	
Philetus Snegiker				1	2	
Peter Berry				5	2	
Charles Berry		1		3	3	
James Berry	1	1		2	1	
Thomas Thannington				2	2	
Platt Brush	1	1		4	3	
Jacob Conkling	1	1		3	5	
Israel Conkling		1		4	1	

Names of Heads of Families.	Number of Male Inhabitants possessed of Freeholds in the State of the Value of £100.	Number of Male Inhabitants possessed of Freeholds in the County of the value of £20.	Number of Male Inhabitants renting Tenements of the Yearly Value of £40 who have paid Taxes.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Slaves.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Zebulon Ketcham	1	1		5	5	1
Joshua Kitcham	1	1		4	3	1
Thomas Ketcham				2	1	
Israel Ketcham	1	1		2	1	
Philip Ketcham		1		2	6	
Jonah Powel				3	3	
Obediah Verrity				5	2	
Thomas Roberson	1	2		6	3	2
Isaac Bur	1	1		4	3	
Morris ———		1		2	1	
John ———	1	1		4	4	
Zacariah Rogers	1	1		2	2	
James Rushmore	1	1		3	4	
James Nostran	1	1		2	3	
Wd Sary Brush				1	4	
John Carmon	1	1		2	4	
Samuel Mackone		1		3	2	
John Mackone			1	4	4	
James Person	1	1		5	3	
John Snedecor			1	5	4	
Jesse Conklin	1	1		2	1	
Thomas Seamon	1	1		6	6	
Alexander Conkltn	1	1		1	2	1
Lewis Snedecor		1		2	1	
Abraham Snedecer	1	1		5	3	
Nathanel Sellick		1		2	3	
Henry Oakley	1	1		2	4	
Nathaniel Oakley	1	1		2	3	
James Oakley	1	1		5	3	
Silus Newman	1	1		4	6	
Thomas Totton	1	1		2	2	
Widow Mary Smith				2	4	
Jacob Smith				5	1	
Thomas Powel			1	4	5	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Nathaniel Buffit	1	1		3	6	
Platt Carll	1	1		3	4	6
Jesse Smith	1	1		3	3	1
Timothy Carll Jr.	1	1		2	3	3
Ebenezer Blatcley		1		3	4	
Philip Jarvis	1	1		1	2	1
David Griggs		1	1	2	2	
Stephen Kelcy	1	1		1	1	4
Platt Kelcy			1	3	1	
Richard Conkling Sen		1		3	5	
Alexander Denton	1	1		5	4	
John Squier	1	1		4	3	
Selah Conkling				3	1	
Doct Zophar Platt	1	1		1		10
Ebenezer Platt	1	1		4	4	3
Jonas Rogers	1	1		4	4	
Jacob Rogers		1		2	3	
Adam Seford	1	1		2	4	
Obediah Platt	1	1		4	5	1
Timothy Conkling Jr.	1	1		5	5	1
David Rusco Jr.	1	1		2	4	
Stephen Sammis	1	1		1	3	
David Sammis				2	2	
Salvenus Chichester	1	1		5	3	
Solomon Ketcham	1	1		4	2	1
Jonas Platt	1	1		3	3	
Thomas Conkling	1	1		1		
Conkling Ketcham	1	1		2	3	
Ezekiel Conkling	1	1		3	3	
Thomas Conkling Jr.	1	1		3	2	
Zadock Smith	1	1		3	2	1
Jonathan Titus Capt.		1		1	2	
Carll Ketcham			1	5	4	
Jacob Ketcham		1		1	1	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Isreal Titus	1	1		5	4	
Thomas Brush			1	5	5	1
John Gould				2	3	
Thomas Scudder	1	1		2	1	3
Capt. Cornelius Conkling	1	1		1	2	
Jonas Williams	1	1		2	2	1
Reuben Johnson		1		3	2	
Richard Titus	1	1		3	3	
Daniel Hendrickson	1	1		3	2	
Thomas Hendrickson	1	1		1	3	1
John Hendrickson				4	2	1
Abrahan Vanwyck	1	1		1	1	
James P. Chichester	1	1		3	1	
Timothy Williams			1	2	2	1
Christopher Ming	1	1		1		
Zebulon Platt	1	1		3	2	
Ebenezer James				2	1	
James Long		1		4	4	
Joseph Sammis		1		5	5	
Wd. Sarah Rogers					3	
Wd. Mary Smith					2	
Elijah Gould				2	2	
Jonathan Scudder	1	1		1	1	2
Jacob Scudder				1	1	
Timothy Sammis				5	7	
Wd. Mary Williams					3	
Wd. Hannah Davis				2	2	
Wd. Elizabeth Denton				1	2	
John McGear				1	2	
David Keley				2	3	
John Sammis				2	1	
Zophar Platt Jr.	1	1		3	3	
Jonathan Jarvis	1	1		2	2	1
Joseph Lewis	1	1		3	4	1

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Benjamin Gould		1		5	2	
Gilbert Platt		1		3	3	2
Henry Titus			1	2	2	
Isaac Platt		1		1	1	
Obediah Wheeler				1	2	
John Wheeler			1	1	6	
Obediah Johnes Esq.				1		
William Johnes	1	1		2	3	1
Jesse Brush	1	1		6	3	2
Augustin Sammis	1	1		4	1	
Richard Brown				3	3	
Augustin Betts				1	2	
Amos Dory				5	4	
Deborah Underhill					1	
Joseph Wickes	1	1		3	3	
Samuel Hart	1	1		1	2	
Daniel Wiggins Doct.		1		3	1	4
Timothy Jarvis	1	1		2		
Daniel Wiggins Jr.				3	1	
Silas Platt				2	2	
Platt Ketcham	1	1		1		
Tidelio B. Gillet				1		
William Johnson	1	1		5	2	1
Tredwell Brush	1	1		4	4	1
Ebenezer Gould		1		5	1	
John Brush	1	1		2	3	3
Jarvis Wood	1	1		1	2	
Ichabod Jarvis				4	5	
Abraham Jarvis	1	1		4	6	
Ananias Conkling	1	1		4	5	
Sarah Bennett				2	6	
Abagil Rogers				1	2	
John Shannon				1		
Gilbert McGear				2	1	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Timothy Bennett				2	2	
Mary Long				1	1	
Wd. Frelove Brush				1	1	
Amos Willets			1	4	2	
Isreal Ketcham	1	1		2	1	
Sarah Maney				1	1	
Philip Conkling	1	1		2	2	
Joseph Conkling			1	5	1	
Jeremiah Wood	1	1		4	5	
Jesse Sammis	1	1		2	2	1
Hubbard Conkling	1	1		1	3	
Samuel Ketcham				1	2	
John Taylor			1	2	3	
Stephen Ketcham	1	1		1	1	1
Tunus Vancott	1	1		4	5	
John Persall		1		3	5	
Samuel Powel	1	1		2	3	
John Whitson				3	2	
David Copaboon				3	1	
Joseph Durbee				2	2	
John Durling				2	2	
Benjamin Mot				4	4	
Hendrick Watters	1	1		3	2	
Foster Nostran	1	1		3	2	
John H. Smith	1	1		7	5	
Zophar Ketcham	1	1		5	5	
Oliver Baileys	2	2		3	1	
Charles Durye	1	1		4	3	
Robert Jarvis	1	1		4	3	
Isaac Baileys	1	1		4	4	
Ebenezer H. Smith				1	2	
Abijah Ketcham		1		1	1	
Wilmot Oakley	1	1		5	6	
Charles Colyer	1	1		2	2	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
John Whitman	1	1		3	1	
Eliphelet Chichester	1	1		4	6	1
Eliphelet Chichester Jr.	1	1		2	1	
Samuel Oakly	1	1		7	4	
Samuel Carll				2	4	
Jesse Whitman	1	1		4	3	1
Nehemiah Whitman	1	1		1	1	1
Nathaniel Whitman	1	1		4	3	
John Willam				2	1	
Jonas Rogers	1	1		4	3	
Daniel Hendrickson	1	1		3	2	
Thomas Hendrickson	1	1		1	3	1
Charles Peters	1	1		3	3	
John Oakley	1	1		3	5	1
Amos Pettit				5	2	
John Whitson	1	1		2	2	
Amos Whitson	1	1		4	4	
Willit Darbe				2	1	
John Darbe				1	1	
Nathan Vallentine	1	1		1	1	2
Nathan Vallentine Jr.	1	1		3	4	4
Mary Brush Wd.				1	2	
Richard Brush				2	2	
Jacamiah Brush	1	1		3	7	
Joseph Vanderwater				2	4	1
Widow Sarah Sammis				2	9	
Silvanus Sammis	1	1		1	3	
John Haviland			1	1	1	
Tabitha Nichols				1	1	
William Haviland	1	1		5	2	2
Alexander Sammis	1	1		6	2	
Nathan Conkling	1	1		2	3	
Rebecca Sammis Wd.				2	3	
John Sammis	1	1		3	4	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Nath'll Sammis				1	2	
John Nedam				3	3	
William Robins				4	2	
John Rodgers		1		7	2	
Isaac Kean		1		2	5	
John Lestord				2	2	
Richard Conkling Jr.	1	1		2	2	
COLD SPRING.						
Zacharia Rogers				1	1	
Zebulon Titus		1		1	4	
Jacob Rogers	1	1		4	3	
William James		1		2	1	
Elizabeth Morgen Wd.					4	
Zebulun Rogers	1	1		4	2	
Jarvis Wood	1	1		1	3	
Jacob Titus				3	2	
Abel Rogers				1	1	
Reuben Johnson				3	3	
Selah Wood	1	1		2	3	3
Zopher Brush	1	1		2	2	
Morris Barto				2	2	
Samuel Wood	1	1		1	2	3
John Wood				1	2	
Sarah White Widow					2	
Hennery Townsend	1	1		2	2	
Richard Wiggins	1	1		5	2	
Daniel Persall	1	1		4	2	
Ananias Brush	1	1		1	3	
Phebe Conkling				3	2	
Anne VanVelsore, Widow				1	2	
John Borem				3	1	
Benjamin Brush	1	1		6	3	
Daniel Travis	1	1		3	4	1
Benjamin Walters	1	1		4	3	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Theadorus Vanwick	1	1		3	3	6
Darling Whitney	1	1		4	3	
Ame Youngs				3	5	
Elizabeth Brush Wd.				1	3	
John Buffet	1	1		5	1	5
Joseph Freland	1	1		4	3	1
Elisha Stilwell		1		2	5	
Jacob Smith		1		2	3	
Maltby Burtis	1	1		4	2	
Stephen White	1	1		1	1	
Israel White	1	1		3	1	
John Wolsey				5	1	
James Nostran	1	1		2	1	
Eldred Vanwick			1	4	5	2
Wm. James		1		2	1	
Ebenezer Sammis	1	1		3	3	
Jonathan Titus Junr.				2	2	
William Place Junr.				2	2	
William Place	1	1		4	5	
Jno. Davis Rogers				4	1	
Nath'll Scudder				3	2	
Gilbert Scudder				2	1	
John Wood	1	1		2	1	2
Benj. Y. Prime	1	1		3	4	3
Nath'll Potter	1	1		1		1
Christopher Ming	1	1		1		
William Netheway	1	1		5	1	
Henry Sammis	1	1		2	2	
Jacob Scudder				1	2	
Samuel Douglass	1	1		5	2	
John Johnson	1	1		4	4	
Nath'l Harrison	1	2		2	3	

(File No. 223.)

[1791, Feb. 9.]

All persons who has rights In the Undivided Lands In Huntington from the Antient proprietors are desired to attend at the House of Gilbert Platt Inn keeper on Monday the 14th of February Instant at 2, O Clock in the afternoon.

By Order of the Trustees
Jn° Ketcham Clerk.

HUNTINGTON, February y^e 9, 1791.
(*File No.* 211.)

[GRANT BY ORIGINAL PROPRIETORS.]

[1791, Feb. 14.]

At a Meeting of the Original Proprietors of the Town of Huntington Legally Notified and held at the house of Gilbert Platt Inn keeper in said Town this 14 day of February 1791 it was Voted & Granted that John Hartt of said Town should have the Gore of land between Weno-Comack and the old Patent Line of the Town of Huntington and Bounded Northerly to the head of the River and Southerly by Caleb Smith south Path.*

Recorded by John Ketcham,
Clerk of the Town of Huntington.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, p.* 79.)

[* Under the Nicoll patent to Huntington in 1666, the east line of the town ran from Smithtown River south to the sea. The subsequent patents by Dongan, 1688, and by Fletcher in 1694, changed the boundary so as to run from Fresh Pond in a direct line to Sumpwams River and thence to the sea ; so that the last two patents left out quite an extensive territory lying between what was called "the old patent line" and "the confirmation line." The northerly portion of this strip lay in Smithtown ; the southerly part in the new town of Islip. The

[Abstract.]

[1791, Apr. 4.]

The Petition of Abraham Van Wyck to the Town Trustees:

Humbly Sheweth, that he is possessed of a Farm or Tract of Land situated on West Neck on the west part of Huntington Harbour, which Land joins the shore About the Distance of One Hundred and eighty one rods & runs within a few rods of the channel and he petitions the Trustees to Grant him toleration to Run a water fence from the South part of his Land Down to the Channel, with his errecting and keeping A Good & Convenient Swing Gate whereby the Inhabitants may as heretofore have free Egress and Ingress to and from s^{d} shore, as their Business may Require.

April 4th 1791. ABRAHAM VANWYKE.

(*File No.* 204)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[1791, Apr. 5.]

At a Town Meeting Legally warn'd & held at the House

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part in Smithtown had been adjudged to belong to that town, in a suit at law decided about 1670, but the part south of Smithtown and in Islip was disputed territory. Huntington claimed it under the first patent of 1666, on the ground that although the subsequent patents did not include it for jurisdictional purposes as a township, her title to the soil was nevertheless good under the first patent. On the other hand it was claimed by Islip parties as being within the limits of their patents. These contentions ripened into law suits which were prosecuted over many years with much vigor, but Huntington ultimately gained a large share of the territory, and sold it about 50 years later. The above grant to Hart relates to a part of this territory east and south of Comac. Perhaps a doubt arose concerning the power of the Trustees to convey these premises, and hence a meeting was called of all the "Original Proprietors."—C. R. S.]

of Gilbert Platt by Adjournment from the Meeting House y^e 5^th of April 1791.

The following persons Chosen.

Trustees Zophar Platt President, Henry Scudder John Wickes John Oakley Ananias Carll Timothy Conkling Jun^r John Ketcham.

John Ketcham Town Clerk.

Jonathan Titus Constable.

Overseers Poor Philip Conkling David Rusco Jacamiah Brush Esq. Supervisor.

Commissioners of Highways Capt Timothy Carll Capt. Timothy Conkling Thomas Ireland Esq.

Assessors Micah Hartt Esq. Silas Muncey Selah Wood John Ketcham Esq.

VOTED, that Two hundred pounds be raised this year to defray the Expences of the Poor and other Town Expences.

Collector Obediah Platt.

Fence Viewers Thomas Roe and fourteen others.

Overseers of Highways John Sammis and twenty-seven others.

ALSO VOTED, that no person shall cut any Grass on the Islands In the South Bay West of Cedar Island within the bouuds of the Town of Huntington before the first day of September A. D. 1791 : Under the penalty of Forty shilling.

ALSO, the same day Voted that the following Persons settle the Lines between the Town of Huntington and Towns Adjoining Committe Viz—Zophar Platt Jun^r Henry Scudder Thomas Wickes John Wickes Timothy Carll Sen^r John Oakley Timothy Conkling Jun^r Ananias Carll John Ketcham. Who are to act as a standing Committee Appointed by said Town of Huntington for that purpose Invested with power to Nominate any three of the above said Committe to transact the Business respecting a Settlement of said Lines between the Town of Huntington and

Towns Adjoining and prosecute on Account of the same and do what is Necessary thereon, and be reasonably paid for their trouble.

John Ketcham, Clerk.

Also Voted, at the aforesaid Town Meeting that the next Annual Town Meeting be held at the House of Gilbert Platt Innkeeper In Huntington to be opened at his said House on the first Tuesday of April next Ensuing at Ten O'Clock in the fore noon of said day for the purpose of Choosing proper persons to Negociate the Public Afairs of the Town of Huntington.

John Ketcham, Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp.* 81-4)

[1791, Apr. 18.]

Articles of Vandue held this 18th April 1791 By the Corporation of the Presbyterian Congregation in Huntington for the purpose of renting the Parsonage lot adjoining the Homestead of Silas Sammis for Pasturage from the 18th Instant to the 25th of December next ensuing Are that the rent must be paid by Christmas Next with lawful Interest if not then paid, till paid; that if any bidder refuses his bid or to give secureity if demanded it will be put up again & the first bidder must make up the deficiency, if any, and shall reap no benefit if it rents for more than when first put up.

Also the necessary Expences of repairing the fence to be taken out of the rent.

John Ketcham Clerk.

The above Parsonage hired out to Isaac Losse and James Pine Chichester for six pounds fourteen shilling

agreable to the above articles as witness our hands this 18th April 1791.

JAMES P. CHICHESTER } Paid
ISAAC LOSSE } in full

Certified by me CARLL KETCHAM, Vandue Master.

1795, Nov. 7 Isaac Losee Cr by Cash in part for the above rent £6, 5s.

1792, March 24 James Pine Chichester paid in full of rent £6, 9s. The Interest thrown in for their repairing the fence.

(*File No.* 218.)

[PROOF CONCERNING INLETS THROUGH SOUTH BEACH.*]

[1792, Jan. 28.]

SUPREME COURT.

AARON HIGBIE
agst.
RICHARD UDALL

David Willets of Islip in Suffolk County in the State of New York Farmer aged Seventy four years upon his solemn affidavit and Declaration saith That he has lived or had his home in Islip from the time that he was eight years of age to this present time; and that the Gut or Inlet that lyeth nearly opposite to, or South from the house of William Nicolls in which he now liveth, through the caurse of his memory has been called Nicolls Gut or

[* This was an action arising out of a dispute concerning title to the Islands in the South Bay and finally culminated in a long litigation between the Town of Huntington and Islip parties. This and other affidavits are important as showing the changes which many years have wrought in the physical structure of the beaches and shores on the South Side.—C. R. S.]

Inlet; and the great gut or Inlet, and that the Gut or Inlet called Huntington Gut or Inlet at the time that he was sixteen or seventeen years of age was nearly South from the East end of the Island that was called Cedar Island; and that he this affirmant is positive and certain from his own vew and personal knowledge that there was an Inlet or Gut at that time in that place; and further this affirmant saith not. DAVID WILLETS.

Affirmed on this 28th of January 1792 before me Isaac Thompson one of the Commissioners for taking affidavits in the County of Suffolk.

(*File No.* 217.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[1792, Apr. 3.]

At a Town Meeting duly Notified and held at the House of Gilbert Platt In keeper in Huntington on the third of April 1792.

The following Persons chosen to transact the public Affairs of this Town:

Trustees Zophar Platt Junr President. John Wickes, John Oakley Ananias Carll Henry Scudder Timothy Conkling Junr John Ketcham.

Clerk and Treasurer John Ketcham.

Constable Jonathan Titus.

Overseer of the Poor Philip Conkling David Rusco Junr.

Supervisor Ebenezer Platt Esq.

Commissioner of Highways Timothy Carll Senr Timothy Conkling Junr. Thomas Ireland Esq.

Collector Obediah Platt.

Surveyors Israel Carll Micah Hartt Esq. John Oakley.

Assessors Jacamiah Brush Esq. Phineas Carll John. Ketcham.

VOTED, that Two hundred pounds should be raised this year to defray the Expences of the Poor and other Town Charges.

Fence Viewers Capt. David Smith and twenty others.

Overseers of Highways Capt. David Smith and twenty nine others.

ALSO VOTED, that the Hog act be revived.

VOTED, that the Liberty of Building a Mill at Cold Spring Gut be left to the Discretion of the Trustees of the Town of Huntington.

VOTED, that the Management of the Undivided Islands in the South Bay be left to the Discretion of the Trustees.

ALSO VOTED, that the stray sheep in the Town of Huntington be taken up and drove to the different places in Huntington on the third Monday in October Next Namely Gilbert Platts Timothy Williams Platt Carlls Silas Muncey Nathaniel Whitmans Jacob Irelands Austin Jarvis Abijah Ketchams Capt. David Smiths and James Oakleys and there keept till Tuesday week following and then brought to the House of Gilbert Platt Inn Keeper In Huntington and sold at public Vandue at One O'Clock in the Afternoon of said day under the penalty of Twenty shillings.

John Ketcham, Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp.* 98-101.)

[1792, Aug. 9.]

Notice is Given that as the Trustees of the Township of Huntington are for hireing out all the Islands but if they answer their ends Whoever hires them may depend upon having their Boats stove & Whosoever shall let any Person from the North side or any other Place that hires sd. Islands Land any hay at their Landings may Depend upon having their fences all Destroyed & perhaps something worse.

Advertisement set up on the Island & taken down by Zophar Platt Esq. 9 Aug. 1792.

(*File No.* 221.)

[COSTS OF SUITS CONCERNING THE SOUTH MEADOWS.]

[1793, ——]

Dr. Trustees of Hnntington

Account With Eliphalet Wickes.

	£	s.	d.
1790 Sept. Going to New York & searching Records for Nickolls pattent	1	4	
1791			
July 25 Dr. to get exemp—. Copy of Smith & Nickolls pat.	1	4	
July — Dr. for Consultation relative to proceedings	1	4	
Aug. 17 Dr. for same purpose	1	4	
1792			
Aug. 5 Dr. to get Colo. Burrs opinion	1	4	
1793			
May 20 Dr. went W. Scudder & my father for same purpose	1	4	
Costs in the cause of Hartt V. Wheeler	5	5	9
Do. Do. Higbee ag^{t} Udall	7	1	
Do. Do. The same ag. the same	8	1	9
Costs in the cause of Higbee ag. Marshal County Court	2	11	6
Sept. 1793 prepairing the cause of Hart ag. Wheeler for trial	15	9	9
Do. Hubbs agt. Mobray	6	9	6
	£52	3	3

(*File No.* 197, "*A.*")

[TOWN MEETING.]

[1793, Apr. 2.]

At a Town Meeting duly Notified and held at the House of Gilbert Platt Inn Keeper in Huntington on the second day of April 1793.

The following Persons Chosen to transact public business in the Town of Huntington for one year and By Laws passed.

Town Clerk John Ketcham.

Trustees Zophar Platt President John Wickes John Oakley Ananias Carll Henry Scudder Timothy Conkling John Ketcham.

Overseers of Poor Philip Conkling David Rusco.

Supervisor Ebenezer Platt Esq.

Commissioners John Oakley Timothy Conkling Jun^{r} Timothy Conkling Sen^{r}

Collector Obediah Platt.

Town Surveyors Timothy Carll Jun^{r} Isreal Carll John Oakley.

Assessors Jacamiah Brush Esq. Capt. Isreal Carll John Ketcham Esq.

VOTED, that the sum of One hundred and Eighty pounds should be raised this Year to defray the Expences of the Poor and other Town Charges.

Fence Viewers Capt David Smith and twenty two others.

Highway Districts Isreal Titus & eleven others.

Overseers of the Highways John Haviland and twenty nine others.

VOTED, that the next Annual Town Meeting be held at the House of Gilbert Platt Inn keeper In Huntington.

ALSO VOTED, that the Prayer of Coles Wortmans Petition be Granted Respecting his making a Mill Dam and Erecting a Grist Mill below the old Mill and Mill Dam formerly John Sammises the Spot where to build said Dam

and privileges In behalf of the Town of Huntington refered to the Trustees of said Town.

John Ketcham Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp.* 110-15.)

[THE HUNTINGTON ACADEMY.*]

[1793, June 1.]

We the subscribers do severally promise to pay or cause to be paid to a Committee hereafter appointed by a majority of votes of the subscribers such share or shares as we annex to our respective names each share amounting to five pounds current money of New York in four equal installments, The first on the first day of June, The second on the first day of September, The third on the first day of November and the last on the first day of January 1794 with lawful interest if not paid at the above mentioned periods which committee shall be appointed in the following manner Viz: each subscriber shall be entitled to a number of votes proportioned to the number of shares he or she shall hold according to the following ratio Viz: one vote for every share not exceeding four—Five votes for six shares, six votes for eight shares, seven votes for ten shares and one vote for every 5 shares above ten the money so raised to be laid out by the committee in building a house not exceeding two stories in height forty feet in length and twenty four in breadth at such time and in such a manner as shall be agreed upon by a majority of the subscribers ac-

[* The Huntington Academy was built on the hill nearly on the site of the present Union School building. It was built about 1793 by an association of about fifty of the leading citizens of Huntington, whose names are here given. It was a two story building with a belfry; was a well built structure for the period, and furnished the means of a more liberal edu-

cording to the above mentioned ratio of votes—All regulations of the House when built and whatever thereunto appertains shall forever be regulated and done in such way and manner as the subscribers hereof their Heirs Executors Administrators or assigns shall order and direct which shall be determined by a majority of the proprietors to the above ratio of votes.

Subscribers names	Shares	Subscribers names	Shares
James Sandford	4	Zadick Smith	1
Samuel Fleet	2	John Brush	6
David Rusco Jr	1	Stephen Fleet	2
Silas Rusco	1	John Oakley	1
Rueben Rolph	1	Samuel Oakley	1
Gilbert Platt	1	Thomas Roe	1
John Wickes	2	Ephraim Chichester	1
John Platt	1	Henry Sammis	1
John Ketcham	1	Richard Lewis	1
Timothy Jarvis	2	Zophar Ketcham	1
Mary Prime	1	Isreal Titus	1
Zebulon Platt	1	James Long	1
Amelia Lloyd	1	Richard Conklin Cold Spring	1
William Havieland	1		
Alexander Sammis	1	Zophar Platt	1
Jesse Sammis	1	Christopher Ming	4
Nathaniel Potter	2	Ebenezer Platt five, certainly or ten if wanted to complete the building	5 or 10
Selah Wood	1		
Jesse Conklin	1		
Epenetus Smith	1		
William Jones	1	Selah Conklin	1
Noah Wetmore	1	Sallie Rogers	1
Obadiah Platt	1	Ebenezer Chichester	1
Solomon Carll	1	Timothy Williams	1
Thomas Weeks	6	Nathaniel Conklin [Islip]	2
Solomon Ketcham	1	James Pine Chichester	1

Huntington, June 1st 1793.

(*File No.* 197, "*B*")

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cation than the common schools of that period. For more than fifty years some of the best educators in the country taught within its walls, and many of their pupils attained eminence in all the avocations of life. Nathaniel Potter, who died in 1841, gave by his will $10,000, the interest on which has to

[TRUSTEES' MEETING.]

[1793, June 3.]

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Town of Huntington on the third day of June A. D. 1793 at the House of Gilbert Platt Inn Keeper in said Town.

Members present Zophar Platt P^d^ John Wickes Ananias Carll John Oakley Henry Scudder Timothy Conkling Jun^r^ John Ketcham.

VOTED, that no foreigner shall carry any Clams from the South Bay of the Town of Huntington under the Toleration of three pence per Thousand (If said Clams were catched therein) and the penalty of Ten shillings per Thousand without a permit.

ALSO VOTED, that no Beach Clams on the south side of the Islands In our South Bay be catched by any Person Whatsoever to Sell to Boatmen under the penalty of Ten shillings per Thousand Clams for the Inhabitants of Huntington to pay & Twenty shillings for Foreigners.

And it is Ordained that all which penalties as aforesaid shall be recovered with Costs of Suit before any Justice having power to try the Cause.

And it is Ordained that Thomas Wickes Esq. shall be Inspector of the Clams in the South Bay of the Town of Huntington and recover the Toleration & Give Permits for the Boatmen to carry said Clams away or authorize any other person.

John Ketcham, Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, p.* 118.)

[1793, ———]

Be it known To all it May Concern that the Boatmen

be used by trustees for educating "the children of the poor in Huntington," and the fund was first applied to the support in part of the old Academy, and later, when this building was demolished, went to the Union School, which took the place of the Academy.—C. R. S.]

will not pay hommig to Neither King Nor Toleration Masters under no les penalty than they shall fight for their Athoraty.

Advertisement set up at South 1793 In Contempt of the Trustees.

(*File No.* 200.)

[1793, June 4.]

Notice is hereby Given that the Grass on the Islands Eastward of Cedar Island In the South Bay and west of the Great Gutt will be hired out for Mowing this Season on Wednesday the Twelvth day of June Instant at 9 O'Clock A. M.

Vandue to be opened on Oak Island.

By Order of the Committee
John Ketcham, Clerk.

Huntington 4 June 1793.

(*File No.* 201.)

[1793, June 13.]

STATE OF NEW YORK } ss.
SUFFOLK COUNTY }

The Deposition of Nathaniel Wickes of Lower Salem in the County of West Chester and State of New York Deposeth and saith he is well Acquainted with a Certain Gut lying on the South side of the Town of Huntington in the County of Suffolk on Nassaw Island and State of New York called Massapague Gut about Sixty years ago which said Gut then lay about two miles or two miles and a half westward from a certain Island at that time called Goose

Island at which time the two whale Houses* on the Beach stood between Goose Island & Thatch Island about opposite the opening. Taken and sworn According to the best of his Knowledge this thirteenth day of June A. D. 1793.

Before me JOHN KETCHAM,
Justice Peace.

(*File No.* 216.)

[TRUSTEES' MEETING.]

[1793, June 25.]

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Town of Huntington at the House of Gilbert Platt Inn Keeper in said Town on the 25th of June 1793—Members Present. Zophar Platt President John Wickes John Oakley Capt. Timothy Conkling John Ketcham Esq.

Resolved that Ebenezer Hartt who has refused to pay for Marsh he hired on the Islands last year be Immediately prosecuted if sufficient evidence can be procured.

Resolved that if any Inhabitant of the Town of Huntington shall carry any Clams out of said Town to sell without permission shall pay a Fine of Forty Shilling.

Also *Resolved* that if any person not an Inhabitant of the Town of Huntington shall carry any Clams away out of said Town catched within the Limits of the Town of Hun-

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[* The mention of "whale houses" reminds us of the fact that from the earliest settlement of Long Island the capture of whales for securing oil was carried on more or less from the South Beach. Many from the North Side of the Island engaged in the business for a part of the year, and shared in the profits of the business. The writer, when a boy, listened to the stories told by his grandfather, Gilbert Scudder, of the exciting adventures of the latter while pursuing and capturing whales.—C. R. S.]

tington without first having obtained Permission as aforesaid under the penalty of three pounds.

John Ketcham Town Clerk.

Also Voted and agreed on the day aforesaid that no person shall cut or carry any Timber of the Uunivided Lands In any purchase In the Town of Huntington without first having Obtained Permission from the Trustees of said Town Under the Penalty of Twenty shillings per Cord for Each offence to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace.

John Ketcham Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp.* 119-20.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[1793, Oct. 22.]

At a Town Meeting legally warned and held at the House of Gilbert Platt Innkeeper In Huntington on the 22 day of October 1793

For the purpose of Electing a Supervisor in the room of Ebenezer Platt Esq. Who since the last Annual Town Meeting has been appointed to the office of first Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in this County and has Qualified into that office and of course Cannot Constitutionally act as Supervisor.

At the aforesaid Town Meeting on the 22 of October 1793 Voted and agreed that Jacamiah Brush Esq. Act as Supervisor In the Room and stead of the aforesaid Ebenezer Platt Esq.

John Ketcham Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, p.* 127.)

[THE SOUTH BEACHES.]

(1793, Dec. 3.]

STATE OF NEW YORK, SUFFOLK COUNTY.

The Deposition of John Wood of The County of Suffolk & State of New York Deposeth and saith he is well Acquainted with a certain Gut lying on the South Beach In the Town of Huntington in said County on Nassau Island & State of New York Called Nassapage Gut about sixty years ago which said Gut then lay at lest about two miles & a half or three miles westward from a certain Island at that time called Goose Island at which time the two whale Houses on the Beach stood between Goose Island and Thatch Island. And that he was well acquainted with said Beach and was there a whaleing two seasons about sixty years ago and very well remembers when there was no Gut where the present Gut now is opposite the East point of Gilgo and that he had walked dry shod from the whale Houses a number of times along the Beach to Masapage Gut and that said Masapague Gut divided Huntington Beach & what was then called Jones Beach on the West Beach. Taken & sworn this 3^{d} day December 1793.

Before me JOHN KETCHAM Justice.

(*File No.* 222.)

[1794, March 1.]

An Account of the Licences and Permits Given out this first day of March 1794.

A permit to Peleg Wood, Platt Brush, Timothy oakley, thomas Ketcham, Nathaniel Merrit, Jonathan titus, Stephen Sammis, Gorge Everit, Jesse Smith, Amos Willits, thomas Roe, Elias Baley, thomas forrington, Jacob Ireland,

Jesse Briant, thomas Semany, Eliphilet Chiches., Solomon Ketcham, Timothy Carll, John Scudder, Samuel fleet, John May, David Briant, Platt Carll, Timothy Williams, Epenetus Bryant, Moses Blachley, Gilbert Platt, John Snidecor, John Platt, thomas Ireland.

(*File No.* 194)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[1794, Apr. 1.]

At a Town Meeting held at the House of Gilbert Platt Inn Keeper in Huntington on the first day of April A. D. 1794: The following Persons Chosen to Transact Public Business in the Town of Huntington for one year.

Trustees Jacamiah Brush President John Ketcham Esq^{r} Capt. Timothy Conkling Capt. Timothy Carll Jun^{r} Zophar Platt Esq. Henry Scudder Esq^{r} John Oakley.

John Ketcham Esq. Town Clerk.

Israel Carll Supervisor.

Assessors Jacamiah Brush Esq. John Ketcham Esq^{r}. Thomas Skilman.

Overseers of the Poor Philip Conkling David Rusco Jun^{r}.

Commissioners of the Highways Capt. Timothy Carll sen^{r} Capt. Timothy Conkling Junr. Selah Wood Esq^{r}.

Collectors of Taxes Obediah Platt.

Town Surveyors Capt. Timothy Carll Jun^{r} Israel Carll John Oakley.

Constable Capt. Jonathan Titus.

Also Voted, that the sum of Hundred pounds New York Currency should be raised this year to defray the Expences of the Poor of the Town of Huntington and other Contingent Charges of said Town.

Fence Viewers Capt. David Smith and twenty three others.

Overseers of Highways Samuel Carll and thirty two others.

Also Voted, that the next Annual Town Meeting be held at the House of Gilbert Platt Inn Keeper in Huntington.

Voted, That the stray sheep In the Town of Huntington to be taken up and drove to the different places in said Town on the third Monday In October next. viz James Oakleys and twelve others. And all the remaining stray sheep in said Town of Huntington to be brought in to the House of Gilbert Platt Inn Keeper in said Town on the first Monday following & if not owned to be sold on the same day by the overseers of the Poor & said Overseers of the Poor to pay those men who have yarded them what shall be thought reasonable for keeping from the third Monday of October to the fourth.

Voted, that if any Goose or Gooselin older than two months shall be found in the Streets within the Town Spot of Huntington without a sufficient yoke the owner shall be Liable to pay six pence a head fine to be recovered with cost of suit by any Person who shall procecute for the same.

Voted, That if any Cattle or Horses shall be found on the commons within half a mile of the Meeting House on Sunday between the Hours of Ten O'Clock in the morning and three O'Clock in the afternoon between the first day of November 1794 and the first day of May 1795 the owners of such Cattle or Horses on Complaint made to any Justice of the Peace shall be subject to a fine of one shilling a head with costs of suit to be recovered by any person who shall procecute for the same to effect.

John Ketcham, Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp.* 136 40.)

[TRUTSEES' MINUTES.]

[1794, June 17.]

At a Meeting of the Trustees 17th June 1794 at the House of Gilbert Platt in Huntington Present Jacamiah Brush Esq. President Zophar Platt Henry Scudder John Oakley Timothy Conkling John Ketcham.

VOTED, That Ebenezer Hartt and Jesse Smith be Imediately prosecuted before Judge Smith of Smith Town Court to be next Saturday week 28th June Instant at 10 o'clock By the Trustees of the Town of Huntington.

Jn° Ketcham, Clerk.

(File No. 206.)

[TRUSTEES' MINUTES.]

[1794, July 24.]

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Town of Huntington at the House of Selah Conkling Inn Keeper in Huntington on the 24th of July A. D. 1794. It was resolved that no person shall cut or Carry away any Grass or thatch in the south Bay from any Islands or Marsh to the west of Cedar Island unto the Patent Line untill the Tenth day of September ensuing and that no person having a Boat shall Cut any more than one Boat Load before he Carry that off under the Penalty of five pounds and that no Person having a Boat shall leave to exceed ten Cocks on the Penalty of the Hay so left.

Also *resolved* the same day that all the Grass to the East of Cedar Island be hired out at Vandue and likewise on the Beach.

Also it was *Resolved* that Notice be given to the Inhab-

itants forbiding any Person carrying Passengers from the Harbour in the Town of Huntington to Norwalk Harbour in the State of Connecticut under the penalty of the Law.

John Ketcham, Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, p.* 148.)

[THE RIGHT OF FISHING IN SOUTH BAY.]

[No Date.]

To the Honerable the Legeslature of the State of New York.

The petition of the freeholders and Inhabitants of the Town of hempstead and Oysterbay County of Queens Humbly showeth that we Your petitioners Claim a Right of fishing fouling and Claming on the Bays bars Laying Southardly of the Town of Huntington and Islip and in the County of Suffolk which privilege we and our forefathers never have been deprived of and now being Informed that a petition is About to be presented to your honorable body for the purpose of preventing the said freeholders and Inhabitants of the Town Hempstead and Oysterbay for using the same which prayers of their said petition we hope your honours will Consider Groundless and not Suffer us to be purhibited of our former Rights and priviledges and your petitioners as in Duty bound will ever pray.

Thomas Tredwell
Danel Bedel
and 150 others.*

(*File No.* 139)

[* There seems to have been no grounds for such a petition. Huntington acquired and was entitled to hold an exclusive right to fishing in all the bays and waters lying south of the Town, at least to high water line, on the Atlantic Ocean. If the people of Hempstead and Oyster Bay fished there, it was by sufferance and not of right.—C. R. S.]

[SPECIAL TOWN MEETING—BAITING PLACE PURCHASE.]

[1794, Sept. 8.]

At a special Town Meeting of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Town of Huntington Legally Notified by Advertisement and held at the House of Gilbert Platt Inn Keeper In Huntington on the eighth day of September A. D. 1794 for the purpose of Consulting on proper measures to be adopted and pursued with respect to a certain dispute subsisting between the Trustees of the Commonality of the Town of Huntington and certain persons Stileing themselves proprietors of the Bateing Place purchase and to Transact such Other Business as might be necessary to be done in behalf of the Town.

On Motion made by Ebenezer Platt Esq. and Seconded by Thomas Wickes it was Voted Unanimously that the Trustees of the Town for the time being be and are hereby Authorized and impowered to agree with the persons claiming certain Lands & Marshes on the South side of the Island as proprietors of what is called the Bating place purchase. To leave the said Matter in dispute to Referees to be appointed by Rule of Court and in case the said Claimants will not Agree to that Measure that then and in that case if the said Claimants think propper to Issue process in the Law that the said Trustees for the time being be and are hereby Authorized and impowered to defend the said suit in behalf of the Town.

Also on Motion made by Capt Timothy Conkling and Seconded by Docter James Sanford. It was Voted Unanimously

That Thomas Wickes Esq. Ebenezer Platt Esq. and Capt. Timothy Conkling be and are hereby appointed Commissioners to attend the Circuit Court to be holden in the County

of Queens on the eleventh Instant for the purpose of presenting an alteration made in the public Country Road leading from the Town of Huntington to Hemstead Plains and so on to Brooklyn Ferry which Road is in the Town of Oysterbay in Queens County and Altered and laid out through Land belonging to John Hulet of the said Town of Oysterbay from going through the Hollow on the East side of the dwelling House where George Youngs lately lived to go on a straight and direct course to the said plains where the road formerly was laid out and continued to be a good road at all seasons of the year for many years, and perhaps ever since that part of the Country has been settled to go over hills to difficult to go up with Loads and extremely dangerous to go down with any kind of Carriages on the west and North of the said dwelling House late of the said George Youngs as a public Nusance.

Certified by John Ketcham Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, p.* 150)
(*File No.* —)

[TRUSTEES' MINUTES—BAITING PLACE PURCHASE.]

[1794, Oct. 2.]

At a Meeting held at the House of Eliphilet Chichester Jun^{r} at West Hills the second day of October 1794 Present Jacamiah Brush President Zophar Platt, John Oakley Timothy Conkling Jun^{r}, Timothy Carll Jun^{r} and Henry Scudder Trustees on the part of the Town of Huntington And Abijah Ketcham Zebulon Ketcham Silas Sammis and Ebenezer Hartt as a Committee on the part of the proprietors of Bating place purchase. It was Agreed Unan-

imously That Selah Strong John Hulbert and John Smith be the Referees to be appointed by a rule of Court in Suffolk County Common pleas to determine a dispute subsisting between said Town and said proprietors upon said Committee filing a declaration in said Court unto which said Trustees will plead by Mutial Consent.

JACAMIAH BRUSH, President.

ABIJAH KETCHAM
ZEBULON KETCHAM } Committee.
EBENEZER HARTT

A True Copy Delivered to me by Henry Scudder 3d of Oct. 1794.

John Ketcham, Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings. Vol. II. p.* 151.)
(*File No.* —.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[1795, Feb. 16.]

At a Special Town Meeting of the Freeholders & Inhabitants of the Town of Huntington duly warned and held at the House of Gilbert Platt Inn Keeper in said Town on the Sixteenth of February A. D. 1795 for the purpose of Considering what Number of Taverns will be sufficient to License the ensuing year in said Town &c. Voted that John Brush shall be moderator of said meeting and James Sanford Clerk of the same.

Resolved, that it be recommended to the Commissioners of Excise to License Ten Taverns in the following districts viz Two in the Town Spot one between thence and the Bound of Smith Town on the North road, One near the Borders of Wene-comack, one in Dicks Hills, Two at South & One in the Hollow Hills & one at Sweet Hollow and one at Huntington Harbor.

Resolved, that the following persons be requested to Attend the Commissioners on the second of next March to Consult with them upon the proper persons to be licenced in their respective destricts viz. In the Town Spot Capt. Timothy Conkling Thomas Roe, up-Town, Down Town David Rusco Jr. John Wickes North Road, Thomas Skilman Joseph Platt Wenecomack Jacobus Hubbs Ellis Carll South Jesse Ketcham Silas Muncy, Half Hollow Hills John Carmon John Ruland. Sweet Hollow Zophar Ketcham Sam[ll] Oakley Harbour Jonathan Titus Jonathan Scudder Dix Hills Jonah Wood Nath[ll] Buffett.

Also *Resolved*, that Thomas Wickes Ebenezer Platt and Timothy Conkling apply to the Commissioners of Oyster bay to endeavour to get the Road that leads to New York Altered and that their Expences be defrayed by the Town.

JOHN BRUSH, Chairman.

JAMES SANDFORD, Clerk.

Certifyed by

John Ketcham, Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, p.* 152.)

[1795, March 2.]

March 2[d] 1795 A List of Taverns in Huntington.

Jonathan Titus £2, Epenetus Bryant 4, 12, 0, Thomas Farrington 5, 12, Eliphilet Chichester 5, 12, Platt Brush 5, 12, David C. Bryant 5, 12, Thomas Roe, 5, 12, Thomas Fleet 5, 12, Jonathan Scudder 2, Jesse Smith 5, 12, 0, George Everit 3, 12, Thomas Ireland 5, 12, 0, Thomas Ketcham 4, 12, Amos Willits 5, 12, Gilbert Platt 5, 12, Timothy Williams 5, 12, Selah Conkling 4, 18, John Snedicor 3, 12, John May 3, 12, Abijah Ketcham Licence for Nothing.

(*File No.* 190.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[1795, April 7.]

At an Annual Town Meeting held at the House of Gilbert Platt Inn Keeper in Huntington on the Seventh day of April A. D. 1795,

The following Persons Chosen to transact Public Business for the Town of Huntington for one Year Together with By-Laws for said Town.

Trustees John Brush, President Henry Scudder John Oakley David Rusco John Ketcham Timothy Carll Jun^{r} Philip Conkling.

Town Clerk John Ketcham Esq.

Supervisor Capt. Israel Carll.

Assessors Selah Wood Esq. Capt. Timothy Carll Jun^{r} John Ketcham Esq. Thomas Skilman.

Overseers of the Poor Philip Conkling David Rusco Jun^{r}

Commissioners of Highways Selah Wood Esq. Capt. Timothy Carll Jun^{r} Capt. Timothy Conkling Jun^{r}.

Collector Obediah Platt.

Constable Capt. Jonathan Titus.

Town Surveyors Capt. Timothy Carll Jun^{r} Capt. Israel Carll John Oakley.

Pound Master Isaac Losee.

Fence Viewers Capt. David Smith and twenty five others.

Overseers of Highways Samuel Haviland and thirty two others.

Also Voted, that the next Annual Town Meeting be held at the House of Gilbert Platt Inn Keeper In Huntington.

Hog act revived.

The Sheep act reenacted.

Voted, that no Cattle or Horses be allowed on the Highway on Sundays.

VOTED, that no person shall cut any Timber on the Commons in the Town of Huntington on the penalty of Twenty shillings per cord to be Recovered by the Trustees with Costs of suit.

ALSO VOTED, that the sum of Two hundred fifty pounds be raised for the present year to support the poor and Other Contingent Charges of the Town of Huntington.

John Ketcham, Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp.* 156-60.)

[PETITION TO TRUSTEES.]

[1795, May 20.]

May 20, 1795. We the subscribers Inhabitants of Cowharbor would direct our request to the Consideration of Mr. John Brush President of Huntington. We think ourselves much aggrieved by a particular set of Persons who are making it their Business to catch and carry Clams & oysters to New England and as the Bed is but small they will soon all be destroyed and we forever be deprived of the priveledge we wish that some means might speedily be used to put a stop to it which would be a public benifit as well as a great convenience to us. The persons employed in the Business are two or three Free Blacks belonging to this Town & two or three others from we know not where. We are certain it is not for want of employment that would be more profit but because they are two Idle to follow it.

Phinihas Sills, Epenetus Bryan, David Bryan, Eliphalet Bunce, Isaac Smith, Nath[ll] Kelcy, Daniel Brown, Jesse Bryan, Edmund Scudder, Peter Hill, Thomas Higbee, Daniel Higbee, William * * * *, Joseph Higbee, Jonathan Brush, Eliphalet Carll, Stephen Higbe, Thomas Jarvis, Joseph Platt, Jaems Hill, Ephram Oakes, Abel Akerley,

Simon L. Jarvis, Nathaniel Kelcy, Nathaniel Havens, Jemima Bird, Silas Wicks, Abigail Pedrick, Nathaniel Udell, Scudder Lewis, Jacob * * * *, Samuel Ackerly, Jacob Ireland, Lemuel Wickes, Epenetus Smith, Scudder Platt.
(*File No.* 198.)

[1795, June 1.]

Advertisement. By order of the trustees To be hired out at Vendue the 13th day of June all the Islands and Beach from Cedar Island eastward to the Patent line. Vendue to be held at the house of Jesse Smith at the South side at 2 OClock of sd day.

JOHN BRUSH,
President of trustees.

Huntington, June 1, 1795.
(*File No.* 199.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1795, June 1.]

An Act to prevent the distruction of Clams and oysters &.

Whereas sundry persons are making a practice of taking and carrying away Clams and Oysters from the harbours on the North side of the Town of Huntington for the prevention of which,

Be it enacted and ordained by the Trustees of the Freeholders and Commonalaty of the Town of Huntington and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same that if any person or persons after the tenth day of June one thousand and seven hundred and ninety five shall take and carry away out of any of the harbours on the North side of the township of Huntington either to Con-

necticut or else where any Clams or oysters he she or they or any one of them so offending shall forfeit the sum of forty shillings for every offence contrary to the true intent and meaning of this Act to be recovered before any one Justice of the Peace of the county of Suffolk in an action of debt by any person who shall sue for the same in which action the Plaintiff shall recover his costs one half the penalty so recovered shall belong to the complainant and the other half shall belong to the Overseers of the poor of the Town of Huntington for the use of the poor Provided that nothing in this Act shall extend to prevent any person from taking Clams or Oysters for their own use or the use of their families residing within said township or to sell to any of the inhabitants of said township.

Passed the first day of June 1795.

JOHN BRUSH, P^d^

(*File No.* 203)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1795, Aug. 12.]

To whom it may Concern this is to Certify that at a meeting of The Trustees of the Town of Huntington at the House of Timothy Williams In Keeper in said Town on the Twelvth day of August A. D. 1795 It was Agreed that William Haviland and Richard Conkling shall by this Instrument of Writing have Sufficient Power and we do hereby Empower them to Collect all Money due or justly Owing to the said Trustees from divers persons who have made a practice of Carrying away stones* from off the

[* This act of the Trustees of the Town shows with what jealous care the rights of the Town to the shore and lands under water were guarded in the olden time, and these assertions of rights are not without value in these times, in showing ancient and long continued claim of title.—C. R. S.]

shore against their Lands or from any other person or persons who shall or have got stones from said shore from the First Tuesday of April last to the first Tuesday of April next ensuing the above date at the Rate of Three pence Ton.

Certified by JOHN BRUSH
President of said Trustees.

(*File No.* 202)

[1796, March 1.]

March the 1st 1796 A List of Persons who this day Aplied for License.

John Snedicor, Platt Brush, Joseph Jarvis, Thomas Fleet, Eliphilet Chichester, —— Smith, John Scudder, Thomas Ireland, George Everit, Thomas Ketcham, Jacob Ireland, Jonathan Titus, Jonathan Scudder, Timothy Williams, Amos Willets, Platt Carll, Gilbert Platt, Zebulon Doughty, Thomas Roe, Selah Conkling, Jesse Smith, Thomas German, Lemuel Fleet.

(*File No.* 302)

[SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.]

[1795, Nov. 23.]

At a Special Town Meeting held at the House of Gilbert Platt Inn Keeper in Huntington on the 23d day of November A. D. 1795 for the purpose of Choosing a President of the Trustees in the Room of John Brush Deceased

It was Voted by a Majority of the Inhabitants of the Town of Huntington that Capt. Timothy Conkling should officiate in that Office as President till the first Tuesday in April 1796.

John Ketcham, Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, p.* 166.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[1796, Apr. 5.]

Town Officers and By Laws Voted at Gilbert Platts In Huntington at a Public Town Meeting held the 5th of April A. D. 1796.

Town Clerk John Ketcham.

Trustees Jacamiah Brush President of the Trustees Henry Scudder John Oakley David Rusco Junr Philip Conkling John Ketcham Timothy Carll Junr

Supervisor Capt. Timothy Carll.

Assessors Selah Wood Timothy Carll Junr Thomas Skilman John Ketcham.

Overseers of the Poor. Philip Conkling David Rusco Junr

Commissioners of Highways Selah Wood Timothy Carll Junr Timothy Conkling Junr

Collector John Oakley.

Constable Jonathan Titus.

Town Surveyors Capt. Timothy Carll Jr Capt. Israel Carll John Oakley.

Pound Master Isaac Losee.

Fence Viewers Capt. David Smith and twenty five others.

Overseers of Highways Samuel Haviland and thirty five others.

Also Voted, that the next Annual Town Meeting be held at the House of Gilbert Platts Inn keeper in Huntington.

Hog act revived as in 1795.

Sheep act revived as in 1795.

Cattle & Horse act revived as in 1795.

Voted, that no person shall cut any Timber on the Common in the Town of Huntington on the penalty of Twenty shillings per Cord to be recovered by the Trustees with Costs of suit.

Also Voted, that the sum of Four Hundred pounds be raised by Tax for the present year to support the Poor and Other Town Charges.

And Voted, That Capt. Israel Carll Eliphilet Chichester Junr Thomas Skilman John Ketcham David Rusco Jr Jesse Conkline Be Commissioners of Schools.

John Ketcham, Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp.* 174-8.)

[SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.]

[1796, May 10.]

At A Special Town Meeting held at the House of Gilbert Platt Inn Keeper in Huntington on the Tenth Day of May 1796 by Reason of the Former Constables refusing to Qualify Also the Fence Viewers not Coming forward to be sworn.

It was Voted that Ebenezer Vail act as Constable till our next annual Town Meeting in the room of Capt. Jonathan Titus.

Also Voted that the following Persons Act as Fence Viewers Capt. David Smith and twenty five others.

John Ketcham, Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, p.* 179,)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1796, June 20.]

An Act or Ordinance laying four pence per Cord on all wood laid on the common or Highway at Bryants landing belonging to any person living in Smith Town.

Whereas the Common and Highway at Bryants landing in Huntington in Suffolk County is much covered with wood and on account of its hilly and unlevel situation as well as the contracteded and narrowness of the highway and common renders it impossible for many of the wood carters belonging to Huntington at many times to find suitable ground to lay their wood on And whereas the road and roads leading from said landing to the boarders of Smith Town have been found lately to be much out of repair, and much labour and expence has lately been done by the inhabitants of Huntington that use that road and landing and much more is necessary to be done in repairing the roads and levelling the hilly and uneven ground near the landing. And whereas a great proportion of the wood and other lumber usually brought to the said landing comes out of Smith Town the owners of which refuse to assist in repairing the roads and uneven ground at the landing. In order therefore to obtain some pecuniary assistance from the inhabitants of Smith Town who use the road and landing.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Trustees of the Freeholders and commonality of the Town of Huntington and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same that each and every person or persons who during the continuance of this act or ordinance may have any cord wood or lumber laid on the highway or common at Bryants landing or within a quarter mile of the shore shall pay for the same at the rate of four pence per cord if cord wood, and if other lumber at the rate of two pence per waggon load to be paid at the time the wood or lumber is taken off, all which sum or sums as aforesaid shall be paid into the hands of the overseers of the highway called the cord wood road leading to Bryants landing, to be by him applied towards the repair of the said road and landing place at his discretion and in case any of the owners of

the said wood or timber being an inhabitant of Smith Town, laid on the highway or common land within quarter of a mile of the shore of said landing shall neglect or refuse to pay for the same at the rate of four pence per cord for wood and at the rate of two pence per waggon load for lumber unto the overseers of the said highway upon demand at the time or after the same is taken off. The said overseer of the said highway is hereby authorized and impowered to sue for and recover the same before any one Justice of the peace of the County of Suffolk in an action of debt with costs of suit, who is hereby empowered and required to hear and determine the same by the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses.

Passed the 20th day of June 1796.*

(*File No.* 215.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1796, June 20.]

An Act to prevent the destruction of Clams and Oysters &c.

Whereas sundry persons are making a practice of taking and carrying away Clams and Oysters from the harbours on the North side of the Town of Huntington for the prevention of which

Be it enacted and Ordained by the Trustees of the Freeholders and Commonalaty of the Town of Huntington And it is hereby enacted and Ordained by the Authority of the same that if any person or persons after the Twenty third of June A. D. 1796 shall take and carry away out of any of the harbours on the North side of the Town of Hun-

[* Bryant's landing above mentioned was at Northport, then called Cow Harbor.—C. R. S.]

tington either to Connecticut or elsewhere any Clams or Oysters, he, she, or they or any of them so offending shall forfeit the sum of Forty shilling for every offence Contrary to the true intent and meaning of this Act to be recovered before any one Justice of the Peace of the County of Suffolk in an Action of Debt by any person who shall sue for the same in which Action the Plaintiff shall recover his costs, one half the penalty so recovered shall belong to the Complainant and the Other half shall belong to the Overseers of the Poor for the Town of Huntington for the use of the Poor. Provided that nothing in this Act shall extend to prevent any person from taking Clams or Oysters for their own use or the use of their Families residing within said Township or to sell to any of the Inhabitants of said Town.

Passed the 20 of June 1796.

JACAMIAH BRUSH, P D.

Attested by John Ketcham, Clerk.

(*File No.* 205.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1796, July 27.]

At a meeting of the Trustees at Timothy Williams 27th July 1796.

Jacamiah Brush John Oakley Philip Conkling Timothy Carll David Rusco John Ketcham.

1st An Enquirey Respecting the stones at West neck shore.

2d William Haviland and Richard Conkling was cited to appear before the Trustees to shew their Titles respecting the shore.

3d Mr. Conkling and Haviland Informs that Timothy

Youngs and Louse Ireland has carried away from the west Neck shore eight sloop Load of stone.

Also that Ebenezer Jones & Reuben Johnson has taken 2 Loads of stone.

But still he claims part of the stones as his property.

Trustees to meet at * * * * * * West Neck at Eight OClock in the Morning A petition brought forward in Favour of James Ruland respecting his Fine by Esq. Hart.

(*File No.* 207.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[1797, Apr. 4.]

At the Annual Town Meeting for the Town of Huntington held at the House of Gilbert Platt in Huntington on the 4th of April A. D. 1797.

The following Persons were Chosen to Transact Public Business for one year.

John Ketcham Chosen Town Clerk.

Israel Carll Supervisor.

Trustees Timothy Conkling President John Ketcham Phineas Carll Jesse Conkling Gilbert Platt Daniel Jarvis John Oakley.

Overseers of the Poor Obediah Platt Silas Sammis.

Commissioners of Highways Israel White Solomon Ketcham Phineas Carll.

Collector & Constable Jonathan Titus.

Commissioners of Schools David Rusco Jun^{r} Jesse Conkling Eliphalet Chichester Jun^{r} Malancthon B. Wood.

Assessors Jacamiah Brush John Ketcham Timothy Carll Jun^{r} David C. Bryant.

Town Surveyors Capt. Timothy Carll Jun^{r} Capt. Israel Carll John Oakley.

Pound Master Isaac Losee.

Fence Viewers Josiah Smith and twenty five others.

Overseers of Highways as follows Platt Rogers Highway master for the Road upon Santepogue To Call on the Proprietors & thirty five others.

Also Voted that the next Annual Town Meeting be held at the House of Gilbert Platt In Huntington.

And Voted the Hog act revived. also the sheep act. also the Cattle & Horse act,

Also Voted that no person shall cut any Timber on the Commons in the Town of Huntington on the penalty of Twenty shillings per Cord to be recovered by the Trustees with Costs of suit.

Also Voted that the sum of Four Hundred pounds be raised by Tax for the present year to support the poor and other Town Charges.

John Ketcham, Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings. Vol. II, pp.* 185 9.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[1798, Apr. 3.]

At the Annual Town Meeting for the Town of Huntington held at the House of Gilbert Platt In Huntington on the third day of April 1798.

The following Persons were Chosen to Transact Public Business for one year.

Town Clerk John Ketcham.

Supervisor Israel Carll.

Trustees Timothy Conkling Jr. President Phineas Carll Daniel Jarvis Jesse Conkling Gilbert Platt John Oakley John Ketcham.

Overseers of the Poor, Obediah Platt Silas Sammis.

Constable & Collector Capt. Jonathan Titus.

Commissioners of Highways Jacamiah Brush Esq. Phineas Carll Amos Platt.

Commissioners of Schools David Rusco Jr. Jesse Conkling Melanthon B. Wood Eliphilet Chichester Junr.

Assessors Henry Scudder John Oakley Zebulon Ketcham John Ketcham Timothy Carll Junr.

Town Surveyors Capt. Timothy Carll Jr. Major Israel Carll John Oakley.

Pound Master Isaac Losee.

Fence Viewers Josiah Smith & twenty seven others.

Overseers of Highways, Master Platt Rogers and thirty seven others.

Hog act voted revived.

Sheep act also revived.

Also on the same day Voted that Major Israel Carll and David Rusco Junr take care of Instestate estates in the Town of Huntington in Suffolk County on Nassau Island and State of New York.

Also Voted that the next Annual Town Meeting for the Town of Huntington be held at the House of Gilbert Platts in Huntington.

Also Voted that the sum of one Thousand Dollars be raised this Year to Support the Poor and Other Contingent Charges.

Also Voted That no person or persons not being an Inhabitant or Inhabitants of this Town shall Practice Fouling Fishing Claming or Oystering in the Town of Huntington Under the penalty of Ten Dollars for every offence of that kind One Moiety thereof to the Complainers and the other Moiety to the Overseers of the Poor of said Town. Overseers of the above act to put it in execution Isaiah Jarvis Zebulon Ketcham Simon L. Jarvis Epenetus Smith, Third of April 1789.

John Ketcham, Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp.* 194-99.)

[THE SOUTH BEACH.]

[1798, March 3.]

SUPREME COURT } ss.
SUFFOLK COUNTY }

Jonathan Mills of the Town of Smith Town in the said County of Suffolk (Yeoman) being of the age of Eighty eight years and upwards Maketh Oath and saith that when he was about Twenty two and twenty three years of age He was (in the season of Whaling) for two successive years on the south Beach with others, whaling who made their stand at a place called piquety Roof. That there was then a Gut or Inlet through the Beach considerably to the westward of a south line from the dwelling House of the late William Nicoll Esq. and about a mile or a mile and an half west of the west point of the woods on the Beach and that he never heard that the former William Nicoll Esq. Laid any claim to any part of the Beach on the west side of the said Gut but that he claimed on the east side of the same—further saith not.

JONATHAN MILLS.

Sworn the third day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & ninety eight Before me EBENEZER PLATT—one of the Commissioners in said County for taking affidavits to be read in Supreme Court.

(*File No.* 208.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[1799, Apr. 2.]

At the Annual Town Meeting for the Town of Huntington held at the House of Gilbert Platt in said Town on the second day of April A. D. 1799.

The following Persons were Chosen to Transact Public Business for one year.

Town Clerk John Ketcham.

Supervisor Major Israel Carll.

Trustees Timothy Conkling Jr. President Phineas Carll Daniel Jarvis Jesse Conkling Gilbert Platt John Oakley John Ketcham.

Overseers of the Poor Obediah Platt Silas Sammis.

Commissioners of Highways Jacamiah Brush Esq. Silas Smith of Dicks, Amos Platt.

Constables Jonathan Titus Ezekiel Wickes.

Collector Jonathan Titus.

Assessors John Ketcham Jacamiah Brush Zebulon Ketcham Malanethon B. Wood Scudder Lewis.

Town Surveyors Capt. Timothy Carll Jr. Major Israel Carll John Oakley.

Pound Master Isaac Losee.

Fence Viewers Josiah Smith and twenty seven others.

Overseers of Highways Platt Rogers & thirty four others.

Hog act revived as in 1798.

Also Voted the same day That Major Israel Carll and David Rusco Jun^{r} take care of the Intestate Estates in the Town of Huntington in Suffolk County on Nassau Island and State of New York.

Also Voted that the next Annual Town Meeting for the Town of Huntington be held at the House of Gilbert Platt In Huntington.

Also Voted that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be Raised for the support of the Poor A. D. 1799.

Also Voted that no person or persons not being an Inhabitant or Inhabitants of this Town shall practice Fowling Fishing Claming or Oystering in the Town of Huntington under the penalty of Ten Dollars for every offence of that kind One moiety thereof to the Complainer and the other Moiety to the Overseers of said Town. Overseers of the

above act to put it in execution Isaiah Jarvis Zebulon Ketcham Simon L. Jarvis Epenetus Smith.

John Ketcham Clerk.

Huntington 2d of April 1799.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp.* 212-15.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1799, April 30.]

NOTICE

Is hereby Given That on Tuesday the seventh day of May Next at three O'Clock in the Afternoon will be hired out at the House of Jesse Smith at Huntington South All the Marsh Eastward of Cedar Island to the Patent Line Likewise the Beach and the Gronts.

By Order of the Trustees

Jno. Ketcham Clerk.

Huntington 30th April 1799.

(*File No.* 209.)

[NOTE.—The period between the close of the war in 1783 and the beginning of the new century was marked by no exciting local events. The people here gladly resumed their accustomed avocations and rapidly repaired the wastes of war, and they readily adapted themselves to the new machinery of Town, County, State and National government under the new order of things, and being one of the oldest towns of the State, Huntington exercised considerable influence in public affairs. By special provisions of the treaty of peace with Great Britain and by the first Constitution of the State, existing titles to land were confirmed, and grants of land made under the Colonial Government were ratified and confirmed, so that the title Huntington had acquired to its lands, above and below water, from Colonial Governors, were continued valid and effectual. The new Federal Constitution was ratified by the States in 1788, George Washington was elected President the same year, re-elected in 1792, and declining a re-election in 1796, John Adams was chosen, and at the end of his term, 1800, Thomas Jefferson was elected President, and the capital was moved from Philadelphia to the city of Washington. The census taken this year shows the population of the United States to have been 5,308,483.—C. R. S.]

[NEGRO SET FREE.]

[1800, January 30.]

HUNTINGTON, January Y^e^ 30^th^ A. D. 1800.

To all People to whom these presents shall Come Greeting Know ye that I Jonah Wood of the Town of Huntington in the County of Suffolk on Nassau Island and State of New York do Manumit and set free A Certain Female Slave by the Name of Mary aged about fifty three years. Agreeable to a Law of the State of New York passed 29^th^ March 1799 Specifying That it shall be lawfull for the owner of any Slave Immediately after the passing the said act to Manumit such Slave by a certificate for that purpose under his hand and Seal.*

JONAH WOOD.

In witness of
EPENETUS PLATT.
MELANCTHON B. WOOD.
(*File No.* 316.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1800, April 1.]

At the Annual Town Meeting for the Town of Hun-

[* Negro slaves were held in Huntington from the first settlement down to the early part of this century, and in 1755 there were eighty-one slaves here, forty-six males and thirty-five females, distributed among fifty-three families. By act of the Legislature, passed after the Revolution, provision was made whereby slave owners could voluntarily free their slaves, provided such slaves were under fifty years old and capable of supporting themselves. The Town Clerk's office abounds in records of the manumission of slaves during this period, but it is not deemed important to print more than a few, and these are given as samples.—C. R. S.]

tington held at the house of Gilbert Platts in said Town on the First day of April 1800

The following persons were chosen to transact Public Business for one year.

John Ketcham Town Clerk Isreal Carll Supervisor Trustees, Timothy Conklin Jun[r] President Phineas Carll John Oakley John Ketcham John Snedicor Daniel Jarvis Gilbert Platt Commissioner of Highways, Jacomiah Brush Silas Smith Amos Platt—Overseers of the Poor Phillip Conkling David Rusco Jun[r]—Constables Jonathon Titus Collector & Constable Platt Vail Jun Constable Assessors, Nathan Potter Jacomiah Brush Zebulon Ketcham Melancton B. Wood Henry Scudder, Town Surveyors, Timothy Carll Jun Major Isreal Carll John Oakley Pound Master Isaac Losee—Fence Viewers Josiah Smith and twenty seven others—Overseers of Highways ———————— Platt Rogers and thirty seven others Highway Masters. and further that Major Isreal Carll and David Rusco be chosen to take care of the Intestate Estates. Also voted $1,000 to take care of the Poor and other Charges of Town of Huntington.

"Also Voted That no person or persons not being an Inhabitant of said Town of Huntington shall practice Fishing Clamming or oystering in the Town aforesaid under the Penalty of Ten Dollars for every offence of that kind one moiety thereof to the Complainer hereof and the other moiety to the overseers of the Poor of said Town" Isaiah Jarvis Zebulon Ketcham Simon L. Jarvis Capt. J. Bunce Overseers of the above act to put it into execution.

On Motion of Ebenezer Platt Esq and seconded by David Harrision Voted That the sum of seven hundred and fifty Dollars be levied and collected from the Taxable Inhabitants of this Town in the present year in the Same Manner that monies are levied and Collected from said In-

habitants for the Support of the Poor of the Town which said Sum of Seven hundred and Fifty Dollars when so Collected shall be applied by the Overseers of the Poor of this Town for the time being and by and with the Consent and approbation of two or more of the Justices of the Peace of the County of Suffolk for the purcheaseing a Suitable Lot of Land and House or of Building a House convenient for the Lodging and accomodation of the Poor of the Town and also to purchase Necessary Materials for Seting such Poor persons to workand for the Payment of such person or persons as the said Overseers may from time to time appoint as Keepers of such House or Poor Persons mentioned therein.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp.* 216, 218-22.)

[1800, April 3.]

Manumission of slave Charles by Elizabeth Bryan.

Whereas by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York entitled "an Act for the gradual abolition of Slavery passed the 29th of March A. D. 1799" and by the sixth Section thereof it is enacted "That it shall be lawful for the owner of any Slave immediately after the passing of this Act to manumit such slave by a certificate for that purpose under his hand and Seal." Now know ye that I Elizabeth Bryan of Huntington in Suffolk County and State of New York pursuant to the above recited Act do by these presents Manumit and set free my negro servant man Charles to take effect three years from the date hereof and he is hereby manumitted and made free on the third day April which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the third day of April A. D. 1800.

ELIZABETH BRYAN.

YOUNG P. SCUDDER. }
JONAS S. SMITH. }

(*File No.* 303.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1800, June 18.]

At a Meeting of the Trustees on the 18th of June 1800. Timothy Conkling John Oakley Phineas Carll Gilbert Platt John Snedicor John Ketcham Present, said Trustees resolved that their Clerk should write Letters to the following Persons who cathed and sold clams to persons out of said Town from the Various creeks Bays or Harbours Therein viz: Zacheriah Rogers Cold Spring Luman Tubs Cedars and agreed that said Clerk write to John Scudder and Edmund Scudder to desist cuting cedars on the Beach leading to Eatons Neck under penalty of being prosecuted for the same.

By order of the Trustees*

Jn° Ketcham, Clerk.

Letters wrote 19th

(*File No.* 186.)

[1800, August 25.]

This is to Certify all whom it may Concern that agree-

[*The constant and repeated custom of our ancestors, both at Town Meetings and through the Board of Trustees of the Town, to assert their control of the fisheries in all the bays and harbors in the Town, shows that from the first settlement down, they fully understood and appreciated their rights under the Colonial Patents.—C. R. S.]

able to a Law of the State of New York Passed the 29th of March 1799 Entitled an act for the Gradual abolition of Slavery the Subscriber Doth abandon a Certain Male Child Born of a woman Slave his Property said child being Born on the Sixteenth day of December Last Past Named.

JARVIS WHITMAN.

Huntington the 25th of August 1800.

(*File No.* 317.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1801, April 7.]

At the Annual Town Meeting for the Town of Huntington held at the house of Gilbert Platt in said town on the seventh day of April 1801 The following Persons were Chosen to Transact Public Business for one year John Ketcham Town Clerk Isaac —— Supervisor Col. Timothy Conkling President of the Trustees—Phineas Carll John Oakley John Snedicor John Ketcham Daniel Jarvis Gilbert Platt Trustees—Jacomiah Brush Jarvis Whitman Amos Platt Commissioners of Highways—Phillip Conkling David Rusco Jr. Overseers of the Poor—John Oakley Collector —Jonathan Titus Platt Vail Jr. Constables—Jacomiah Brush Esq. Melancton B. Wood David Rusco Jr. Assessors—Timothy Carll Jun. Major Isreal Carll John Oakley Town Surveyors—Isaac Losee Pound Master and Josiah Smith and twenty-eight others Fence Viewers—Overseers of Highways ———————— "Platt Rogers Highway Master for Santepogue Path up the neck to Call on the Proprietors—Henry Sammis" and thirty-six others "Also

on the same day it was Voted that Major Isreal Carll and David Rusco Jr. take Care of the Intestate Estates." And also voted that eight hundred and seventy-five dollars be raised to support the Poor of the Town for the ensuing year.

"Also Voted That no person or persons not being an Inhabitant of said Town of Huntington shall practice Fishing Claming or Oystering in the Town aforesaid under the penalty of Ten Dollars for every Offence of that kind One Moiety thereof to the Complainer hereof and the other Moiety to the Overseers of the Poor of said Town" John Conkling and eight others "Overseers of the above act to put in execution."

Zebulon Ketcham Isaiah Jarvis Daniel Sprague and Oliver Carll appointed to carry the Law Respecting Pasturing any Horses or neat Cattle on the Beach or Islands of Town of Huntington, into effect viz.—Any person or persons Pasturing Stock as above after June 10 next shall pay a fine of $10 for each offense—In default stock shall be sold overplus if any to paid to the owner—and Amount of fines to be paid to Overseers of the Poor.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp.* 224, 227-29.

[1801, April 10.]

HUNTINGTON, April 10, 1801.

To all whom it may concern I hereby Certify that by virtue of the authority vested in me as the owner of a slave named Frank by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York entitled "an act concerning slaves and Servants" passed the 8th of April A. 1801 I have, after the tenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight manumitted and set free and do by these presents after that period manumit and set free

the said negro man Frank who was brought up by & whom I purchased of Samuel Wood.

Certified by me the day and year first above written.

In presence of PLATT ROGERS.

SILAS WOOD.

(*File No.* 318)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1801, April 30.]

Advertisement.

The Grass on the Islands and Beach in the South Bay Eastward from Cedar Island to the Patent Line will be Hired out to mow this season on Wednesday the twentieth of May next at 10 Clock in the forenoon Vendue to be held on the premises By Order of the Trustees.

John Ketcham, Clerk.

Huntington 30th April A. D. 1801.

(*File No.* 185.)

[1801, August 25th.]

Whereas by a Law of the State of New York, Passed the twenty Ninth day of March One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Nine by which act in a Certain Clause whereof it was Enacted That all Children Born of any woman being a Slave after the fourth day of July then Next should be Deemed to be Born free under such Restrictions as said act Doth Direct making it the Duty of Every such master or Mistress to Certify the age and sex of Every such Child so Born to the Town Clerk where such Child shall be Born. Now this is to Certify all whom

it may Concern that I, Jonah Wood yeoman of Huntington owner of a Certain Black Woman an Born a Slave who was Delivered of a male Child on the twenty fifth day of March Last Past which Child is called James.

Dated in Huntington this twenty fifth day of August Eighteen Hundred and one and Signed by the Said

JONAH WOOD.

(*File No.* 319.)

[PETITION FOR DOCK AT BRYANT'S LANDING.]

[1802, ——.]

To the President & Trustees of the Town of Huntington.

We the Undersigned being Inhabitants of said Town & persons who frequent the Landing Called Bryans Landing in said Town Humbly Request that A Grant or Permission may by you be given us for the purpose of building a Public Dock at said Landing as afore said under such Rules & Regulations as a majority of the persons concerned may adopt from time to time.

As the public utility of a Dock as afore said must be fully manifest to you We flatter ourselves you will not hesitate to comply with our request.

Am Gentlemen yours, &c.,

PHINEHAS SMITH, MOSES BLACHLEY, ELLIS CARLL, SILAS CARLL, JESSE BRYAN, WILLIAM JARVIS, PHILIP JARVIS, OBEDIAH WHEELER, PLATT WILLETS, LEWIS WICKES, JOHN B. SCUDDER, AUGUSTAIN JARVIS, EBENEZER WEAKES, EPENETUS BRYAN, PLATT ARTHUR, FREDRIC SMITH, DAVID SKIDMORE, JOEL BUNCE, EDMUND SCUDDER, JOEL SMITH, ENEAS SMITH, HUBBART KETCHAM, MOSES ROGERS, ISAAC HUFF, JAMES GILDERSLEEVE, ELKANAH BUNCHES, AGUSTAIN JARVIS, YOUNG P. SCUDDER.

(*File No.* 182.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1802, Jan. 28.]

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Town of Huntington on the 28th of January 1802 Present, Timothy Conkling Pd. John Oakley, Phineas Carll John Ketcham Gilbert Platt Trustees. Resolved that Letters be wrote to Jonathan Titus Collector and his suretys to settle the Averages of rates without delay. Also resolved that Imediate attention be paid to the Undivided Lands in the Old Purchase to prevent Persons from cutting and carting away the Timber. Agreed that Mr. John Oakley Inquire who cut a number of Cords of wood on the undivided Lands and settle with them.

Also to Inquire who has been cutting Cedar & Pines on Eatons Neck Beach. Phineas Carll Dan[ll] Jarvis to go to Eaton Neck Beach.

Jn° Ketcham, Clerk.

Also a Complaint respecting the Thatch being cut at Cow harbour By W[m] Sills.

(*File No.* 180.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1802, April 6.]

"At the Annual Town Meeting for the Town of Huntington held at the House of Gilbert Platt in said Town on the Sixth day of April 1802 The following Person were chosen to Transact Public Business for one year

Town Clerk—John Ketcham. Supervisor—Isreal Carll. Trustees—Timothy Conkling Jun[r] President Phineas Carll

John Oakley John Ketcham Timothy Carll Jr. Samuel Scidmore Gilbert Platt. Overseers of the Poor—Phillip Conkling David Rusco Jun. Collector—John Oakley. Commissioners of Highways—Jacomiah Brush Jarvis Whitman, Amos Platt. Constables—Jonathan Titus, Platt Vail Junr. Assessors—Jacomiah Brush, Melancton B. Wood David Rusco Junr. Town Surveyors—Timothy Carll Junr Major Isreal Carll John Oakley. Pound Master—Micah Beadle, Fence Viewers—Josiah Smith" and twenty nine others. "Overseers of Highways—Platt Rogers Highway Master from Santepogue path up the neck to call on the proprietors Henry Sammis" and thirty five others. Also on the same day it was voted that Major Isreal Carll and David Rusco Junr take care of the Intestate Estates Also Voted that next Annual Meeting for the Town be held at the house of Gilbert Platt in said Town. It was also voted to raise One thousand Dollars to defray the expenses of the Town Poor for the ensuing year.

"Also voted That no person or persons not being Inhabtant of said Town of Huntington shall Practice Fishing Claming or Oystering in the Town aforesaid Under the penalty of Ten Dollars for every offence of that kind one Moiety thereof to the Complainer hereof and the other Moiety to the Overseer of the Poor of said Town" "Overseers of the above act to put in execution" John Conkling and eight others.

It was also voted the Zebulon Ketcham Isaiah Jarvis Daniel Sprague Oliver Carll Carry the following Law in effect Respecting the Beach. That if any person or persons shall let any Horse or neat Cattle of any kind remain on the Beach or Islands belonging to the Town of Huntington after the 10th day of June next for the purpose of pasturing such person or persons shall be fined Ten Dollars for each. In default the said stock shall be sold the overplus to be paid to the owner, and the balance to

the Overseers of the Poor of the Town and it was "further resolved at the annual Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Huntington that Phineas Carll and Moses Blachly Esq. was unanimously Chosen to meet other Delagates from the Several Towns in the County of Suffolk for the purpose of apportioning the County into Districts."

John Ketcham, Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp.* 234-36.)

[GRANT FOR DOCK AT BRYANT'S LANDING.]

[1802, May 18.]

Whereas Jesse Bryan, Elles Carll, John Scudder and others Inhabitants of the Town of Huntington and other persons frequenting the Landing called Bryans Landing in the Eastern part of the Town of Huntington did by their Petition to the President & Trustees of the Commonality of the Town of Huntington request that a Grant or permission be given them & such other persons as might associate themselves with them for the purpose of building a Dock at said Landing under such rules & regulations as a Majority of the persons concerned might from time to time adopt of & concerning the same. The President & Trustees in pursuance of the request contained in said petition did on the last Tuesday in April Grant the same with full power & authority to said persons to build said Dock and to make such necessary Laws & regulations of & concerning the same as may be deemed by them or a Majority of them right & proper.

Huntington May 18, A. D. 1802.

By Order of the Trustees

John Ketcham Clerk.

A copy Granted.

(*File No.* 181.)

[LEASES—SOUTH SIDE.]

[1802, June 1.]

June 1st 1802—Leases to be Imediately wrote.

Grass Island to Isaiah Jarvis £1 10.

Small Island between Oak Island & Grass Island to Abraham Thomson for 12s.

West end of Oak Island to Oliver Youngs for £4 12.

East end of Joshuas Island to Zebulon Smith for £4 12. Wrote.

Jesse Island to Zebulon Smith £3 2. wrote.

West end of Cap tree to the hills David Sprauge £2.

South side of Middle Creek to broad Creek to the water and West to the Hills Isaiah Jarvis £2 3. wrote.

East lott to the Gut to Jesse Wickes £0 16 on the Beach.

Lot to the East of the Island South by the Middle Creek to Crooked Creek & North to the Bay to Silas Smith £2 3.

East of Crooked Creek to broad Creek & South to middle Creek North to the Bay Isaiah Jarvis £2 18. wrote.

East of Broad Creek to the Gut to Silas Smith £2 0.

(*File No.* 183.)

[1802, June 1.]

To whom it may concern Know ye That I Timothy Conklin Junr President of the Trustees of the Town of Huntington in the County of Suffolk on Nassau Island State of New York—By and with Consent of said Trustees of said Town by these presents doth Demise Grant and to farm let all the Grass for this season on three certain lots in the South Bay of said Town of Huntington viz—Grass Island Also East of Crooked Creek to broad Creek and South to middle Creek & North to the Bay and

South side of Middle Creek to Broad Creek to the Water and west to The Hills for the sum of 16 Dollars, 36 cents which money the said Jarvis promise to pay to said Trustees Agreeable to the Articles of the Vendue list as witness my hand & the Seal of said Trustees this first day of June A. D. 1802.

(*File No.* 320)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1802, July 31.]

Huntington.

At a meeting of the Trustees at the House of Conkling Ketcham on the 31st of July A. D. 1802 Present Timothy Conkling Pd John Oakley Gilbert Platt John Ketcham Voted & Agreed that the dispute respecting the eastern purchase be Imediately prosecuted. Trustees to go to South Monday 2d August to Commit a Trespass by mowing on the eastern Marsh to meet at Jesse Smiths south (went 3d Udale not ready.) Wrote 7 Leases.

(*File No.* 184)

[1803. Feb. 22.

Return Black Children Born Slaves in the Town of Huntington on Nassau Island County of Suffolk In the State of New York.

Scudder Lewis, a Female Slave named Elipha Born 17 Jany A. D. 1800 Abondoned 25th August A. D. 1800.

Jarvis Whitmans Male Slave named Aaron Born Fifteenth of December A. D. 1799 abandoned the Twenty fifth of August A. D. 1800.

Zophar Brush Male Child a Slave named Harry Born

y^e 20^th^ of December A. D. 1800 Abandoned the 8^th^ of August A. D. 1801.

Naomy Young two Female Slaves one Named Clarissa and the other Mary Ann Born 6^th^ day of June A. D. 1801 Abandoned 30^th^ January A. D. 1802.

Phebe Whitman, a Female Slave Born y^e 1^st^ day of July A. D. 1801, Abandoned the 15^th^ March A. D. 1802 which said Slave is named Sarah.

Richard Conklings Female Slave named Margaret Born the 13^th^ September A. D. 1800 Abandoned y^e 13^th^ day of August A. D. 1801.

This is to certify that the above is a true Copy taken from Huntington Records by me.

John Ketcham, Town Clerk.

Huntington y^e 22^d^ February 1803.

(*File No.* 321.)

[1803, March 12.]

Dear Sir.—I was informed this day by the President of the Trustees that they would wish I should write a line to you respecting ye Eastern Marsh in Contention in the Town of Huntington respecting Evidences Viz they would wish you to obtain the affidavit of Joel Ketcham respecting the Lease Given Thomas Wickes and him for the South Bay or Island the 20^th^ of September A. D. 1764.

Also the deposition of Elijah Wickes who lives up the North River (we no not where) Respecting his Fathers living on saide * * * Island & Marsh and Building a House thereon a number of years ago. If Joel Ketcham has got the Lease and it Could be Obtained It might Give further Information.

By Order of the Trustees.

John Ketcham, Clerk.

Huntington y^e 12^th^ March A. D. 1803.

P. S. Some time past if I Recollect under the former Goverment of Gov. Clinton since the American has a number of the Inhabitants of Islip Applyed to y^e^ Gov. for a Charter for said Island, and the Trustees order'd these their Attorney I think Mr Skinner to throw in a Caviat against it if that would be found would it would plainly Convince the———they had no title.

Jno. Ketcham.

(*File No.* 322)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1803, April 5.]

"At the Annual Town Meeting for the Town of Huntington Held at the House of Gilbert Platt in said Town on the fifth day of A. D. April 1803 The following Persons where Chosen to transact Public business for one year. Town Clerk—John Ketcham. Supervisor—Major Isreal Carll. Trustees—Timothy Conkling President, Phineas Carll David Rusco Jun^r^ John Oakley Gilbert Platt Samuel Scidmore Timothy Carll Jun^r^ Collector—John Oakley. Constables—Jonathan Titus Platt Vail Jun^r^ Assessors—Jacomiah Brush Melancton B. Wood, David Rusco. Town Surveyors—Timothy Carll Jun^r^ Isreal Carll John Oakley. Commissioners of Highways—Jacomiah Brush, Jarvis Whitman Amos Platt. Pound Master—Micah Beadle. Fence Viewers—Josiah Smith and twenty eight others. Overseers of Highways—Thomas Rogers, Highway Master for Santepogue path up the Neck to call on the proprietors Isaiah Jarvis" and nine others "Silas Smith for Cow harbour road from Dix Hills to the Mill Landing, Eliphas Buffett for Negumtatouge road up the Neck to

call on the proprietors Samuell Lefferts and twenty four others.

Also on the same day it was Voted that Major Isreal Carll and David Rusco Junr take charge of the Intestate Estates.

Next Annual Meeting for Huntington to be held at Gilbert Platt's house in said town Also that the sum of $1,000 be raised to defray expenses of maintaining the poor of the Town during the year.

"Also Voted that no person or persons not being an Inhabitant of the Town of Huntington shall Practice Fishing Claming or Oystering in the same Town aforesaid under the penalty of Ten Dollars for every offence of that kind one Moiety thereof to the Complainer hereof and the other Moiety to the Overseers of the Poor of said Town" "Overseers of the above act to put it in execution" John Conkling and eight others.

"Also Voted Agreeable to an Invitation from the Eastern Towns to appoint Delegates to meet at Platt Carlls on the 10th Instant for the purpose of makeing a nomination of a Suitable Candidate to be held up as an Assembly man" Capt Timothy Conkling and several others were proposed for that honor. Swine act reenacted.

The law regulating the penalty for allowing Horses and neat Cattle to pasture upon the Beach and Islands of the Town was passed in the same form at the last Town Meeting.

Also at a meeting of the Trustees and Overseers of the Poor an additional sum of five hundred dollars was authorized to be raised to meet deficiencies in maintainance of the Town Poor.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp.* 239-44.)

[1803, May 3.]

At A Meeting of the Commissioners of Excise At the

House of Platt Carll In the Town of Huntington the 3 day of May 1803.

Present Isreal Carll Supervisor.

——— Brush
Nathaniel Potter } Justices.
Charles Colyer

Resolved that Jonathan Titus Joseph Ireland Eliphalet Chichester Phineas Smith George Everitt John Persal Platt Brush John Scudder Platt Carll Thomas Seaman Philetus Snedicor Epenetus Smith Ezekiel Hicks Hawly Beers and Conklin Ketcham be Licensed to Keep Inns and Taverns in this Town the present year Agreeable to an act to Lay a duty on Strong Liquors and for Regulating Inns and Taverns Passed the 7th April 1803.

ISREAL CARLL
JARAMIAH BRUSH
CHARLES COLYER
NATHANIEL ———

(*File No.* 323.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1803, June 8.]

An Account of the Islands hired out the Eight day of June 1803 which is wanted Leases for—Grass Island Isaiah Jarvis West Ende of Oake Island Theodorus Wickes East end of Oake Island Isaac Oakes Jesses Island Zebulon Robbins, Captree Island to the Gut Jesse Wickes put all the Beach East of Lone hill to Jesse Wickes.

There is five leases wanted.

(*File No.* 179.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1804, April 3.]

"At a Town Meeting held in the Town of Huntington on the third day of April 1803 The following persons were Chosen for one year for public Business Town Clerk—John Ketcham. Supervisor—Isreal Carll. Trustees—Timothy Conkling Jun^r President, John Oakley, Phineas Carll, David Rusco, Samuel Scidmore Gilbert Platt Timothy Carll Jr. Collector—Jacob Smith. Constables—Jonathan Titus, Jacob Smith, Peter Wickes. Assessors—Jacomiah Brush, David Rusco Jun. Town Surveyors—Timothy Carll Jun^r, John Oakley, Abel Ketcham. Commissioners of Highways—Jacomiah Brush Amos Platt Ellis Carll. Pound Master—Micah Beadle. Fence Viewers—Josiah Smith" and twenty eight others. "Overseers of Highways ———————— Thomas Rogers Highway master for Santepogue Path up the Neck to call on the proprietors Oliver Carll" and 37 others.

John Ketcham Clerk Major Isreal Carll and David Rusco Jun^r were again appointed to take charge of Intestate Estates in the Town and Nassau Island. Voted that $1100 be raised to maintain the Poor of the Town for the present year.

"Also voted that no person or persons not being an inhabitant of the Town of Huntington shall practice Fishing Claming or Oystering in the Town aforesaid under the penalty of Ten Dollars for every offence of that kind one Moiety thereof to the Complainer hereof and the other Moiety to the Overseers of the Poor of said Town To put the above act in Execution, Isreal Carll" and eight others.

Also Law relating to pasturing Horses & neat Cattle

on the Town Beach was adopted with Zebulon Ketcham and others to carry it into execution.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp.* 249-51.)

[Abstract.]

[1804 ——]

"At a Special Town Meeting held at the House of Elkanah Platt's Inn Keeper in Huntington for the purpose of Chooseing a person or persons to fill the Offices of David Rusco Jun^{r} Deceased

Trustee—Thomas Roe. Overseer of the Poor—Thomas Roe. To take charge of Intestate Estates Nathaniel Potter Esq.

Recorded by John Ketcham, Clerk."

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp.* 257.)

[TRUSTEES' LEASE TO DAVID HARRISON.]

[Abstract.]

[1805, Feb. 16.]

Lease—Trustees of the Town of Huntington to David Harrison of "a certain lot of Land Covered with water on the east side of Cold Spring Harbour Bounded as followeth on the east by the Common Land or Highway and South fifty feet from the well west at low water Mark and on the North One hundred from the well said Lot is to contain One hundred and fifty feet in width and running into the Harbour to low water Marke which said lot is to build a Dock on Eighty feet in width and to have thirty five feet on each side for Vessels to lay two" for the term of twenty one years at a yearly rental of $\$12\frac{50}{100}$ "and it is

further to be observed in this lease or Indenture that at the Expiration of Twenty One years yet to come the Trustees of the Town shall be at liberty to have the improvements valued and pay David Harrison for them or give him a new lease for Twenty years longer on his yielding and paying the Sum of Twenty five dollars therefor yearly and during the said Term hereby granted unto the President of the Trustees and at the Expiration of the said term to have the Buildings Valued and pay David Harrison" Covenant of quiet enjoyment. Dock to be completed in three years otherwise void.

TIMOTHY CONKLING, Jun^{r} Pres., PLATT CONKLING, JOHN KETCHAM, Feby 16th 1805.

"Resolved that David Harrison begin the Dock amediately and persue the Building thereof as per Lease two years is added from this date for the purpose TIMOTHY CONKLING P. D." April 1st 1811 Recorded by Moses Rolph Town Clerk.

(*Deeds and Leases by Trustees, Vol. I, pp.* 1-3.

[TRUSTEES' LEASE TO SAMUEL FLEET AND OTHERS.]

[Abstract.

[1805, March. 28.]

Lease Trustees Town of Huntington to Samuel Fleet Moses Scudder, Scudder Sammis and Samuel Whitmore "a certain lot of Land Covered with Water on the East side of Huntington Harbour Bounded as follows on the East Side of Huntington Harbour against the Land Capt. Jonathan Titus Sold to the above Named Samuel Fleet Moses Scudder Scudder Sammis and Samuel Whitmore said Dock to be Sixty Feet on the West to Low Water

mark and on the East by the Road Allong Shore not obstructing the same but keep it Sufficient Across said dock with the privilege of Thirty Feet on the North and South Sides of Said Dock" at a yearly rental of $5.00 for twenty years. Special Clause to increase rent $10^{00} yearly for succeeding twenty years. Covenant of quiet enjoyment TIMOTHY CONKLING P. D. NATHANIEL POTTER CHARLES COLYER. Mch. 28th 1805.

(Deeds and Leases by Trustees, Vol. I, pp. 5-6.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1805, April 2.]

Election of Town Officers held April 2, 1805 to serve for one year

Town Clerk—Moses Rolph. Supervisor—Isreal Carll. President of Trustees Timothy Conkling Jun^{r} and Phineas Carll, Gilbert Platt, Capt. Thomas Ketcham, John Oakley, Samuel Scidmore, Moses Blachley, Trustees. Assessors—Jacomiah Brush, Nathaniel Potter, Selah Carll, Capt. Thomas Ketcham. Town Surveyors—Charles Colyar, John Oakley, Abel Ketcham. Overseers of the Poor—Thomas Roe, Samuel Fleet. Commissioners of Highways Jacomiah Brush, Amos Platt, Silas Smith. Constable and Collector—Jacob Smith. Constables—Jonathan Titus, Peter Wickes. Pound Master—Micah Bedle. Fence Viewers—Josiah Smith and twenty nine others. Overseers of Highways—"Thomas Rogers highway Master for Santepogue path up the Neck to Call on the Proprietors Oliver Carll and thirty eight others. Major Isreal Carll, Isreal Platt and Amos Platt were Chosen to take charge of Intestate Estates in the Town. It was also adopted to raise

$1300 expense of maintaining the Poor of the Town. Swine act reenacted.

"Resolved that if any person or persons shall come into the jurisdiction of the Town and shall Catch Clams horsfeet or Eils such offender or offenders shall for every offence pay the sum of twenty five Dollars with Costs of Suit the one half of S[d] penalty to be paid to the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Huntington the other Moiety to the person Complaining."

Recorded by Moses Rolph, Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp.* 259-264.)

[THE THATCH DRAW.]

[1805, April 6.]

Thatch Draw April 6[th] 1805.
Belonging to the proprietors of the old Purchase.*

	£	s.	d.
One piece of Gold	6	0	0
One half poe	3	5	6
One Do	3	4	3

[* By the "Old Purchase" was meant the first purchase made from the Indians in 1653. It embraced about six miles square in the northwest corner of the Town, including Huntington village. The proceeds of sales and leases of land here seem to have been kept separate from revenue derived from other parts of the Town and were divided out to the descendants of the original proprietors until these descendants became too numerous to reach or identify, and finally a committee of these proprietors sold the remainder, as we shall subsequently discover, and the title, whatever it amounted to, was still later vested in the Trustees of the Town. It is questionable whether conveyances of lands, solely by the proprietors of the Old Purchase, or by any committee of such proprietors, made after the Fletcher Patent of 1794 had vested title in trustees, ever conferred on the purchaser a legal title.—C. R. S.]

One Piece of Gold	1	11	4
1 D°	1	9	
1 Guinea	1	17	4
1 half Do		18	8
1 piece of Gold		16	
1 Do		15	
	£19	17	1

Silver.

25 Crowns	11	10	
40 two shilling pieces	4		
11 half Dollars	2	4	
3 Bank Notes of 20 Dollars Each	24	0	
5 Of Ten Dollars Each	20		
5 of Five Dollars Each	10		
1 D° 3 Dollars	1	4	
1 of One Dollar		8	
3 of 5 Dollars Each	6		
2 of One Dollar Each		16	
Silver 4 shilling		4	
	£100	3	1

In the Thatch Draw.

Old—4 English shilling & 4 half Do	0	10	6
Coppers		6	

Paper in said Draw.

Six Connecticut Bills of forty shilling each Lawfull Money.

(*File No.* 178.)

[1805, April 23.]

At a Meeting of a respectable Number of Electors of the Western district of the County of Suffolk at the dwelling House of Elkanah Platt in Huntington on the 23rd Apl 1805 Resolved unamimously that Major Isreal

Carll be supported as a Candidate for the Assembly of this state at the Ensuing Election in Concurrence with two other Genuine republican Candidates that may be Nominated in the two other districts of the County.

Signed by order of the Meeting
TIMOTHY CONKLING, Char.

MOSES BLACKLY, Secy.
(*File No.* 324).

[1805, May 7.]

At a Meeting of the Commissioners of Excise of the Town of Huntington at the House Eliphalet Chichester for the purpose of Licencing Inns and Taverns & for Granting Licence for Retailing of Spiritous Liquors 7th May 1805.

Present Isreal Carll Supervisor.
Jacamiah Brush, Nathaniel Potter, Charles Colyer } Justices.

Resolved That Conklin Ketcham Eliphalet Chichester Epenetus Smith Jeffery Woodhul John Scudder Jacob Smith George Everitt Ezekill Wickes Platt Brush Philetus Snedecor Jonathan Titus John Person Platt Carll Thomas Seaman Hawly Beers & Abel Brush be Licensed to keep Inns and Taverns in this Town the present year.

ISREAL CARLL, JACOMIAH BRUSH, NATHANIEL POTTER, CHARLES COLYER—Commissioners of Excise.
(*File No.* 325.)

[DEED.—THOMAS FLEET TO R. WOODWARD.]

[Abstract.]

[1805, Aug. 15.]

Deed Thomas Fleet to Russel Woodward Consideration

$2500. "one messuage or Tract of Land and Meadow situate Lying and Being in the Town Plat of the Town of Huntington aforesaid Butted and Bounded as follows to wit begining at the North side of the highway Sixty feet westerly from the out Side of the foundation of the west side of the Presbyterian Meeting House thence running near northerly on the line parellel with the West side of said Meeting house untill it goes twenty feet more northerly than the out Side of the foundation of the North end of Said Meeting house thence near Easterly on the Line Runing parellel with the North end of S^{d} House untill it striks Land belonging to the Corporation of the presbyterian Congregatiou in Huntington now Lying in Common thence Runing nearly North as the fence now stands untill it Strikes Meadow Belonging to Benjamin Gould thence Runing Nearly westerly as the fence now stands untill it Strikes Meadow Belonging to Abel Conkling thence Runing Nearly Southerly as the fence now stands untill it strikes the highway Leading from the Meeting house to the Dwelling House of Timothy Williams thence runing nearly Easterly by said Highway untill it Comes to the place of begining Containing thirty acres by estimation Be it more or less Bounded Easterly partly by Land belonging to the presbyterian Congregation of Huntington partly by Meadow and Swamp belonging to Jesse Buffett partly by the Land and Meadow belonging to the heir of Isreal Wood (deceased) partly by the Land of Abiel Gould Northerly partly by Meadow of Benjamin Gould and partly by the Great ditch runing between the said Benjamin Goulds Meadow and said Bargained premises Westerly partly by Meadow of Abel Conkling and partly By Meadow and Land I Bought of George Powers Southerly by the afore mentioned Highway to the place of begining" Covenant of quiet enjoy-

ment Right of Dower assigned to purchaser.

EZEKIEL CONKLING
JACOMIAH BRUSH

THOMAS FLEET
his
FRANCES × FLEET
mark

(*Deeds and Leases, Vol. I, pp.* 7-10.)

[1805, September 3rd]

Whereas Gilbert Platt of the Town of Huntington in the County of Suffolk and State of New York, hath (in pursuance of the provisions of the statute of the State aforesaid in such cases made and provided) made application to us the undersigned Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Huntington aforesaid for the emancipation of A Certain negro man Slave named Cesar We have therefore examined in the State and circumstances of said Slave and find him to be under fifty years of age and in our Judgement and Opinion of sufficient ability to provide for and maintain himself we do therefore here by Certify that we approve of and consent to the manumition Said Slave.

In witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names this third day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five. 1805.

THOMAS ROE } Overseers of the Poor of the
SAMUEL FLEET } Town of Huntington aforesaid

(*File No.* 326)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1806, April 1.]

Election of Town Officers held April 1 1806 to serve for

one year.

Town Clerk—Moses Rolph. Supervisor—Isreal Carll. President of the Trustees—Timothy Conkling Jun, and Trustees—Nathaniel Biggs Samuel Fleet, John Oakley, Samuel Scidmore, Phineas Carll, Richard Conkling Jun[r] Committee to assist the Trustees in Law Suit—Henry Scudder, Jacomiah Brush, Isreal Carll, Moses Blachly. Assessors—Jacomiah Brush, Nathaniel Potter, Henry Scudder, Selah Carll, Thomas Ketcham. Town Surveyors—Charles Colyer, John Oakley, Abel Ketcham. Overseers of the Poor—Thomas Roe, Samuel Fleet. Commissioners of Highways—Jacomiah Brush, Amos Platt, Silas Smith. Collector—Jacob Smith. Constables—Elkanah Platt, Jacob Smith, Peter Wickes, Platt Vail Jun[r] David Bryan. Pound Master—Thomas Woodward. Fence Viewers—Josiah Smith and twenty nine others. "Overseers for the South path from Town to Daniel Pearsalls to call on any man in the Neighborhoods to mend where said overseers think Necessary on said Road Overseers for the above path, Silas Ketcham William Jervis Josiah Smith Isreal White George Everitt."

"Overseers of Highways—Thomas Rogers, David Fleet" and forty two others.

Isreal Carll, Isreal Platt and Amos Platt to take Charge of Intestate Estates in the Town.

Swine Act reenacted.

"Resolved that if any person or persons shall place any Boxes for the purpose of destroying any fowl in the south Bay him or them shall for every such offence pay the sum of five dollars to be Recovered the one half to the Complainant and the other for the Use of the Town."

"Recorded by Moses Rolph Town Clerk."

(*Town Meetings, Vol II, pp.* 265-71.)

[LEASE OF THE FERRY TO NORWALK.]

[1806, April 1.]

This Indenture made between Timothy Conkling Junor. President of the Trustees of the Town of Huntington in the County of Suffolk and state of New York by and with the Consent of the other Trustees of the Town of Huntington and Nathan Smith and Jacob Jonson of the other part of the same place for and in Consideration of the rents and Covenants herein after Mentioned and Contained wich on the part and behalf of the said Nathan Smith and Jacob Jonson are to be paid and perform'd hath demised Granted and to farm Letten and by these presence doth demise unto the said Nathan Smith and Jacob Jonson the Ferry from the Harbour of Huntington to Norwalk in Connecticut to have and to hold the said ferry unto them the said Nathan Smith and Jacob Jonson for and during the term of five years fully to be Compleat and ended yealding and paying the sum of eight Dollars therefore yearly and every year during the said term hereby granted unto the said Timothy Conkling or his successors in office to be applyd to the Towns Use and further it is observed in this Indenture or Lease that the said Nathan Smith and Jacob Jonson doth hereby Covenant and agree to provide and keep in good repair A sufficient boat Covenent for the purpose of Carrying passengers stock and Carriges from said harbour in Huntington to Norwalk in Connecticut and further we the said Nathan Smith and Jacob Jonson do Covenant and agree to keep said Vesel or boat in said harbour of Huntington ready for passengers or stock from the first of March to the first of December in Each and every year during said Lease Except when Actually on our passage or Detained by the Weather or tide and further I the said Timothy Conklin juner Presedent of the

Trustees do hereby Impower the said Nathan Smith and Jacob Jonson to ask and receive from every passenger they shall so Carry across said ferry the sum of fifty cents and for every hors or ox the sum of sixty two and half cents and also the sum of seventy five Cents for each and every Carriage with two wheels and for each and Every four Wheel Carriage the sum of one Dollar and further the said Nathan Smith and Jacob Jonson doth Covenant and agree to go on the passage in said Ferry at any time when weather permits for two passengers betwixt the first of March and the first of December in each and every year and further it is agreed that the said Nathan Smith and Jacob Jonson shall for one passenger in the above Limited time go on the passage by his paying the sum of one Dollar and it is agreed further that if the yearly rent or any part thereof shall be behind and unpaid for the space of thirty days the lessors to reenter.

Quietly to have hold and occopy said Ferry during the term hereby Granted without any Disturbance of him the said Timothy Conklin or of any other person Claiming or to Claim by from or under him or by from or under his successors in office in Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Town of Huntington this first Day of April in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Six.

TIMOTHY CONKLING Jr., Pd.

In the presence of
CHARLES COLYER.
MOSES ROLPH.

Received 15 Dollars of Jacob Johnson on the within Lease for the ferry. $15.

MOSSES ROLPH.

(*File No.* 177.)

[1806, May 6.]

At A Meeting of the Commissioners of Excise of the Town of Huntington at the House of Platt Carlls the 6th day of May 1806.

Present { Isreal Carll, Supervisor. / Jaramiah Brush / Charles Colyer / Nathaniel Potter } Justices

Resolved that Philetus Snedecor Jonathan Titus Platt Carll George Everitt John Scudder Jacob Smith Epenetus Smith Eliphalet Chichester Jeffery A. Woodhul Ezekiel Wickes Hawly Beers Jacob Hooper Thomas Fleet Elkanah Brush Thomas Woodward John Pearsal Abel Brush & Ebenezer Gold Be Licensed to Keep Inns and Taverns the present year.

ISREAL CARLL JARAMIAH BRUSH CHARLES COLYER NATHANIEL POTTER, Commissioners of Excise.

(File No. 327.)

[LEASE BY TRUSTEES.]

[1806, July 5.]

To all whom it may Concern know ye that I Timothy Conkling Junr President of the Trustees of the freeholders and Commonality of the Town of Huntington in the County of Suffolk and State of New York by and with the Consent of the other Trustees of said Town and for and in Consideration of the sum of five Dollars and seventy five Cents by these presents doth Demise, Grant, and to farm Let all the Grass for this Season on the Island and Beach in the South Bay of said Town of Huntington from Cedar Island East to the Great gut or Huntington East Gut unto Samuel Vail of Smith Town the County aforesaid in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of

the Trustees of said Town of Huntington the fifth Day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and six in the presence of Moses Rolph.

TIMOTHY CONKLING P. D., Trustees.

(*File No.* 176.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1807, April 7.]

Election of Town officers held April 7 1807, to serve 1or one year.

Town Clerk—Moses Rolph. Supervisor—Isreal Carll. President of Trustees—Timothy Conkling. Trustees—Phineas Carll, Samuel Scidmore, Richard Conkling Jun^{r}, Solomon Ketcham, Eliphalet Chichester, Moses Blachly. Assessors—Jacomiah Brush, Thomas Ketcham, William Wickes, Nathaniel Potter, Henry Scudder Jun^{r}. Overseers of the Poor—Thomas Roe, Samuel Fleet. Town Surveyors—John Oakley, Charles Colyer, Abel Ketcham. Highway Commissioners—Jacomiah Brush, Amos Platt, Silas Smith. Collector—Jacob Smith. Constables—Elkanah Platt, Jacob Smith, Peter Wickes, Platt Vail Jun^{r}. Pound Mater—Thomas Woodward.

Isreal Carll, Isreal Platt and Amos Platt were chosen to take charge of Intestate Estates in the Town.

"Resolved that any person heaping Sea weed on the Shores at the harbour in Huntington shall not give them any title to it any more than if it Lay in the Same manner the tide Left it."

"Overseers of Highways—Thomas Rogers highway Master for Santepague path up the Neck to Call on the proprietors, Abraham Van Wick Jr." and forty four others. Fence Viewers—Josiah Smith and thirty others.

Fifteen hundred dollars Voted to be raised to defray the expense of maintain the Poor of the Town.

Recorded by
Moses Rolph, Town Clerk

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp.* 272-277.)

[1807, May 5.]

At A Meeting of the Commissioners of Excise of the Town of Huntington at the House of Eliphalet Chichester for the purpose of Granting Licence to Retailers of Spiritous Liquors & Likewise for Inns and Taverns the 5th day of May 1807.

Present Isreal Carll, Supervisor.
Jaramiah Brush, Nathaniel Potter, Charles Colyer } Justices.

Resolved That Eliphalet Chichester Epenetus Smith George Everitt David Ketcham Thomas Fleet Johaberd Beedler Philetus Snedecor Thomas Seaman Platt Carll, Ezekiel Wickes, Jeffery A. Woodhul John Scudder Jacob Smith Jonathan Titus Elkanah Brush Ebenezer Gould Thomas Woodward Hawly Beers Jacob Hooper Abel Brush Theodore Wickes Darlin Whitney Jesse Rogers Alexander Smith Daniel Pearsal & David Conklin Be Li cenced to Keep Inns and Taverns the present year.

Isreal Carll Jaremiah Brush Nathaniel Potter, Charles Colyer, Commissioners of Excise.

(*File No.* 328.)

[SUIT BETWEEN WILLIAM NICOLL AND THE TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN.]

[1807, June 1.]

In Chancery—

"Isreal Howell a witness produced sworn and examined

on Direct Interrogatories to him administered and filed in a certain cause pending in the Court of Chancery of the State of New York wherein William Nicoll, an infant, by Selah Strong and Richard Udall, his guardians are complainants, and the Trustees of the Freeholders of the Town of Huntington, Isaiah Jarvis, Silas Smith, and Jesse Weeks and Timothy Conklin, Phineas Carll, John Oakley, Samuel Scidmore R. Conklin and Nathaniel Briggs are Defendants, on the part of the Complainants Deposeth as follows, viz:

To the first Interrogatory this Deponent saith that he is Sixty five years of age, is a farmer and miller and resides at Islip in the County of Suffolk.

To the twenty first Interrogatory this Deponent saith that he is well acquainted with a certain Gut, Inlet or water passage from the Bay in question thro the beach into the Atlantic Ocean now commonly Called Fire Island Inlet, that he has known the same as long as he can remember and that about fifty years ago remembers that it was called the Great Gut.

To the twenty second Interrogatory this Deponent saith that he is perfectly well acquainted with the Beach which separates the Bay on the South side of Long Island from the Sea as enquired of by the said Interrogatory, and particularly with that part of the said Beach to the Eastward adjoining and near the said Gut or Inlet commonly called Fire Island Inlet and has been acquainted with it for fifty years and upwards having been on the same oftener than he can enumerate and near the said Beach to the Eastward of the said Gut or Inlet so to observe the form thereof where it joins the Inlet on the Eastwardly part thereof and has been on and near the same as well latterly as formerly, that he has also been acquainted with the said Island called Fire Island as well and as long as with the said Beach and has frequently on and around almost every part of the said Island and particularly the

South part thereof so as to observe the form of the same and this Deponent saith that the westermost part of the said Beach which is on the Easterly side of the said Inlet extends further to the Westward than the Westermost part of the said Fire Island. And this Deponent saith that from his own observation and Knowledge in the course of his long and familiar acquaintance with the said Island and beach last above Mentioned he is certain that formerly and within his remembrance the Westermost end of the said beach on the Eastwardly side of the said Inlet did not extend so far Westward as at present That he remembers the time when the Southerly side of the said Fire Island lay so much exposed to the open sea thro' the said Gut or Inlet that it was dangerous to navigate near and along the said Southerly side in a hard gale on account of the high and heavy surf that rolled directly in from the Ocean and broke upon the shore, but that at present owing to the increase and projection of the said Westerly part of said Beach on the Eastwardly side of said Gut or Inlet in manner aforesaid the said Southerly side of the said Fire Island is entirely protected from the surf.

To the twenty third Interrogatory this Deponent saith that it has always has been customary without any exception to his Knowledge among the inhabitants and people in that part of the County when speaking of the Island before mentioned by the name of Fire Island to call the same an Island or Fire Island in the singular number as one Island and distinguishing it by name from the said other Islands lying in the same Bay, as Cap Tree Island, Oak Island and Grass Island and further that altho' the said Islands except Oak Island have small cuts or water passages thro' them yet has neither of them on that account or any other to his Knowledge ever been called or mentioned in the plural number.

To the twenty fourth Interrogatory this Deponent saith that he knows the situation of the mansion house and farm of the Complainant and which belonged to and came to him from his male ancestors situate at Islip in Suffolk County on the North side of the Bay in which the Islands called Fire Island Cap Tree Island and Oak Island etc are situated at a place called Coneticut River: and this Deponent sayeth that the said River is farther to the Eastward than the Eastern most of the said Islands so that a line runing due South from the said River to the Beach on the outer side of the Bay would strike the said Beach a mile to the Eastward of the said Fire Island.

To the twenty fifth Interrogatory this Deponent saith that as he has already deposed he knows the inlet or water passages called Fire Island inlet; that as long as he can remember the same has always been called Fire Island inlet or Gut, and has never within his Knowledge been called Huntington Gut.

To the twenty sixth Interrogatory this Deponent saith that he has heard his Father and Uncle and other old people say that there was formerly a long Inlet or Gut thro' the said Beach now called Sicketauge Beach into the ocean; that it was to the Westward of all the said Islands above enumerated and from the description he has had of it, it must have been a mile to the Westward of Oak Island, that till within a few years there was a small wash or water passage not far from the place last mentioned and near Oak Island and which at times was filled up with the sand thrown in by the Ocean, and at other times again broke thro' but so as to be navigable by boats and that at present it is filled up with the sand.

To the twenty eighth Interrogatory this Deponent saith that the said Selah Strong and Richard Udall as Guardians of the Complainant have been in the practice from time to time since they have been such guardians of granting

permission to sundry persous to cut and carry away grass from the said Cap Tree Island, Oak Island and Grass Island, but he has never seen no written lease or permission for that purpose—and that in consequence of such permission a number of persons have been in the habit of Cutting grass from the said Islands.

To the twenty ninth Interrogatory this Deponent saith that as he has already related there was till within a few years past a small opening or water passage thro' the said Beach nearly opposite the westerly end of Oak Island but that the same is now filled up, and there is no water passage thro' the said Beach to the Westward of said Island till you come to Gilgo Inlet.

To the other Interrogatories this Deponent was not examined and to the Last he cannot depose.

ISREALL HOWELL.

Sworn and examined this first day of June 1807
Before me ANTHONY BLEECKER,
Examiner in Chancery.*

(*File No.* 346 "*A.*")

[1807, July 23.]

John Edwards a witness produced, sworn and examined.

[* This suit in Chancery was brought in behalf of William Nicoll against the Trustees of this Town in order to establish his title and recover possession of certain islands and beaches in the Great South Bay. It was the culmination of a long dispute and bitter contention between the parties. Several suits had already originated between persons holding leases from the respective claimants, but these suits had settled none of the issues. The Nicoll family had for many years owned and occupied an extensive tract of land adjoining the Bay, and had from a remote period claimed these islands under grants from Colonial Governors. On the other hand, Huntington claimed the premises under Indian deeds and its first grant in 1666. This suit lasted over seven years, and both sides employed distinguished counsel. It was decided in 1814, the great Amer-

To the First Interrogatory this Deponent saith that he is in the Sixty ninth year of his age, that he resides in Islip on Long Island and is a Farmer.

To the Twenty second Interrogatory this Deponent saith that he is well acquainted with the Beach adjoining the said Gut or Inlet and has been acquainted with the same forty years and particularly with that part of it to the Eastward adjoining the said Inlet, that formerly he used to go frequently on the same and has been there within ten years past, that he also knows the said Fire Island and has been frequently on the Southerly side thereof so as to observe the form of the same and that the West wardly part of the said Beach which is on the Eastwardly side of the said Inlet extends at present farther to the West than the Westermost end of the said Fire Island. And this Deponent saith that according to his Judgment and belief and what he knows of the changeable nature of the said Beach, the said Western most end of said Beach adjoining the Easterly part of said Inlet did not formerly extend as far to the West as it now does by two or three miles—the said parts of the said Beach has within his remembrance increased very considerably towards the West, that he recollects the time when a very heavy surf

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ican jurist, James Kent, rendering the decision of the Court. The suit was dismissed, each side paying its own costs. While this suit was a triumph by Huntington, in having determined that William Nicoll did not have title to the premises, it hardly established title in Huntington, but left the question open as to whether it was within the limits of any grant or not, and subsequently, as we shall find, the matter was settled by a compromise. The papers in this case, on file in the Town Clerk's office, are voluminous and in a good state of preservation, but only a few have been selected for printing and these are given chiefly because they show the situation of the shores and beaches of the South Bay soon after the settlement of the Town, and the changes which have since taken place, occasioned by the wind and waves opening new inlets and closing old ones.—C. R. S.]

in ordinary times used to break on the Southwest end of the said Fire Island, but that at present owing to the projection of the said Westerly part of said Beach as above mentioned the south West end of the said Island is no longer exposed to the surf of the Ocean except in very great storms and then only in a comparatively small degree—And this Deponent further saith he is inclined to think from appearances that the Westermost end of the said Beach on the Easterly side of the aforesaid Inlet was formerly as far Eastward as the Easterly part of the said Fire Island.

To the Last Interrogatory this Deponent cannot Depose.

JACOB WILLETS.

Affirmed and Examined this 23rd day of July 1807 Before me.

ANTHONY BLEECKER
Examiner in Chancery.

(*File No.* 346 "*B.*")

[1807, Nov. 7.]

IN CHANCERY—

Daniel Udall a witness produced sworn examined.

To the first Interrogatory This Deponent saith that he is in the fifty second year of his age—is a mariner and resides in the Town of Huntington on Long Island.

To the Twenty fifth Interrogatory this Deponent saith that he has Known the said Inlet or Gut through the Beach to the Sea now called Fire Island Inlet ever since he was a boy and that he never heard the same called Huntington Inlet, nor by any other name than he has above mentioned, but that he Knows an Inlet called Huntington Inlet between Oak Island and Cedar Island and running round the South side of Cedar Island and between

that and the Beach to an opening in the same called Gilgo Gut.

To the Twenty sixth Interrogatory this Deponent saith that in the time of the American War there was a Gut or Inlet thro' the Beach just to the Westward of Grass and Oak Islands and opposite the interval between the said Islands and Cedar Island, which said Gut was called Huntington Gut, that he this Deponent has sailed thro' it several times but that for the last seventeen or eighteen years it has been filled up with sand thrown up by the Ocean.

To the Last Interrogatory this Deponent cannot Depose.

DANIEL UDALL.

Sworn and examined this Seventh day of November 1807 before me.

ANTHONY BLEECKER
Examiner in Chancery.

(*File No.* 346 "*C.*")

IN CHANCERY.—

Moses Wicks a Witness produced Sworn and examined on Direct Interrogatories to him Administered and filed in a certain cause pending in the Court of Chancery of the State of New York wherein William Nicoll an infant by Selah Strong and Richard Udall his Guardians, is Complainant and the Trustees of the Freeholders of the Town of Huntington Timothy Conkling Phineas Carll, John Oakley and others are Defendants on the part of the said Defendants deposeth as follows viz.:

To the first Interrogatory this Deponent saith that he is in the Sixty Seventh year of his age, is a farmer and resides in Smith Town in the County of Suffolk.

To the Seventeenth Interrogatory This deponent Saith that he Knows the Gut or Inlet in question and has been acquainted with it as long almost as he can remember.

That when he first knew it it was pretty generally called the Great Gut and at other times it was called Huntington East Gut, and by some Nicoll's Gut, while others have always called it Fire Island Gut, which is its present Name.

To the Eighteenth Interrogatory this Deponent saith that he has Known the beach in question ever since he was a boy, and has also been acquainted with the Different Guts or Water Passages which have from time to time been made by the force of the Ocean thro' the same Beach and to the Westward of the aforesaid Fire Island Inlet, that the first of the said Guts, which he remembers tho' the same was between Cedar Island and Oak Island another small one was between Oak Island Cap Tree Island, afterwards another small one broke through nearly opposite Fox Creek in Cedar Island, and that the Gut called Gilgo Gut or Sand Point and by some called Huntington West Gut has been in Existence as long as he can remember, but all the said Guts between Fire Island Inlet and Gilgo Gut have since been closed up by the Sand thrown in by the ocean and no traces of them remain, but this deponent does not recollect the time when the said Guts disappeared tho' he thinks it was near to the close of the War.

To the Nineteenth Interrogatory this deponent saith that the first Gut or passage to the Westward of the said Cap Tree Oak and Grass Islands was between Oak Island and Cedar Island as above mentioned. That the Beach between the said Gut and Oak Island was high and Hilly but intersected with Sand Vallies through which the Wind blew and drove away the sand and grass so as to prepare a passage for the Surf in the time of violent Storms and high floods, and further that within his recollection Shrubs cedars wild Plumb and cherry Trees grew upon the said Beach near where the said Gut last mentioned broke through and rather to the Westward of Oak Island and some nearly opposite.

To the Twentieth Interrogatory this Deponent Saith that he Knew Caleb and Epenetus Wood who followed Whaling on the South side of Long Island many years ago when this deponent was a lad. That they had a Whale House on the said Beach near where the said Gut afterwards broke through of which this deponent has spoken in his answer to the last preceeding Interrogatory at which time the said Beach was solid and entire from the said Gilgo Gut to the aforesaid Fire Island Inlet without being interrupted or Separated by any intermediate Gut or water Passage, which fact this deponent Knows of his own Knowledge having frequently Traversed the said Beach from one end to the other, when it was customary to keep horses thereon,

To the Twenty first Interrogatory This deponent Saith that the aforesaid Gut called Gilgo Gut was formerly called Huntington West Gut, and fire Island Gut was called Huntington East Gut, and that this has been the case as long as he can remember, and that when he was a young man he remembers to have heard his father call and distinguish them by the same Names. To the last and to the rest of the Interrogatories he cannot Depose.

MOSES WICKES.

Sworn and Examined this 5th day of May 1808
Before me A. BLEECKER,
Examiner in Ch'ry.

(*File No.* 347.)

[THE LANDS OF JOHN SAMMIS.]

[1807, Sep. 1.]

Whereas John Sammis late of Huntington Deceased in his Life time and at the time of his death among other things was seized and Possessed of a Certain Part of the Meadow and Marshes on an Island in the South Bay

Called Cedar Island, as a Tenant in Common with others and in his Last will and Testament did Give and bequeathe said Meadows unto his five sons then living being an equal Part or share and share alike as by said will doth appear, and as the said Meadows and Marshes are held and occupied by other Hands to the damage and Prejudice of the Right Heirs of the said John Sammis Deceased now we Whose names are Hereunto signed and seals affixed being the lawfull Heirs of the said John Sammis Deceased and being willing to Enjoy the Property Left us so sacred from our Fore Fathers and believing it will be attended with some Expence to Vindicate our Rights and obtain our Property do Hereby Covenant and oblige Selves Heirs Executors and administrators to Pay our Proportionable Part of such sums of Money as may from time to time become Necessary and be wanting to Pay the Expenses and Costs in taking such Lawfull ways and Means as shall be thought Best to get the said Property into our Possession and in order to Cary the same into Effect we do Hereby appoint

To transact the Business for us and impowering him to Call on us and Each of us for such sums of Money as may be wanted from us in Proportion to Each of our Right in Witness Whereof we have Hereunto set our Hand and fixed our seals this first day of September Eighteen Hundred and Seven.

Sealed and delivered in the Presents of — JONAS SAMMIS.

(File No. 329)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1807, Dec. 8.]

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Freeholders of the

Commonalty of the Town of Huntington held at the dwelling house of Platt Carll Innkeeper in said Town on the 8th day of Dec. 1807.

Resolved that any of the Inhabitants of said Town may Cut Pine Timber on the Commonage belonging thereto by consent from either of the Trustees paying therefore at the rate of Twenty five Cents pr. Waggon Load & if any person shall Cut any such timber without the Consent as aforesaid they shall be deemed trespassors and persecuted accordingly.

by Order of the Trustees
M. R., Clerk

To Moses Rolph Esq.

It was concluded by the Trustees that you should draw a number of copies of the above resolve & sign them as their Clerk & place the Town seal in the Margin to be set up in different parts of the Town—I am your friend

Moses Blachly.

Joseph Jarvis Load 25cts. to be entered by the Clerk.

(*File No.* 175.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1808, April 5.]

Election of Town Officers held April 5th 1808, to serve one year.

Town Clerk, Moses Rolph. Supervisor, Isreal Carll. President of Trustees, Timothy Conkling Junr. Trustees, Phineas Carll Samuel Scidmore, Richard Conkling Junr Eliphalet Chichester, Solomon Ketcham, Moses Blachly. Assessors, Ezra Conkling Matthew Gardiner, Charles Colyar, Timothy Carll, William Wickes. Collector, Jacob Smith. Commissioners of Highways, Solomon Ketcham

Samuel Carll John Oakley. Town Surveyors, John Oakley, Charles Colyar, Abel Ketcham. Overseers of the Poor, Thomas Roe, Samuel Fleet. Constables, Elkanah Platt, Jacob Smith, Peter Wickes, Platt Vail Jun^{r}. Pound Master, Thomas Woodward.

Two Thousand dollars Voted to maintain the Poor of the Town.

Fence Viewers, Josiah Smith and twenty eight others. "Overseers of Highways, Thomas Rogers, highway Master for Santipague path up the neck to Call on the proprietors, Abraham Van Wick Jun^{r}" and thirty eight others.

John B. Scudder, Isreal Carll and Samuel Fleet to take charge of Intestate Estates.

Jonas Scidmore Constable.

Recorded by Moses Rolph, Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp* 278-83)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1808, June 28.]

Notice.

At A Meeting of the Trustees of the freeholders and Commonality of the Town of Huntington Conven'd at the House of Ebenezar Gould Inn keeper in S^{d} Town on Saturday the 25th Instant Resolved that if any person or persons shall come into the South Bay belonging to s^{d} Town not being inhabitants thereof and Catch any Clams (Except the Inhabitants of Islip and * * * *) shall forfet and pay the sum of twelve Dollars and fifty Cents for every such offence to be Recoverd with Cost of Suit in any Court having Cognizance thereof the one moiety to the Com-

plainant the other to the use of s'd Town.

By order of the Trustees,

Moses Rolph, Town Clerk.

Huntington June 28, 1808.

(*File No*, 174.)

[ELECTION.]

[1808, ——]

	Congress	Senate	Assembly
Huntington	164	135	162
Dix Hills	42	37	43
Crabmeadow	81	63	81
South	74	68	75
	361	303	361

1809.

	Assembly	Senate
Huntington	304	264
Dixhills	50	45
Crabmeadow	90	83
South	119	112
	563	504

1810.

	Assembly	Gov't	Congress
Huntington	248	234	251
Dixhills	48	45	49
Crabmeadow	80	75	79
South	114	109	109
	490	463	488

1811.

	Senate	Assembly
Huntington	153	139
Dixhills	27	27
Crabmeadow	45	43
South	66	58
	291	267

1812.

	Senate	Assembly	Congress
Huntington	172	172	181
Dixhills	66	67	70
Crabmeadow	47	42	47
South	58	57	57
	343	338	355

Dec^{r}.

	Congress
Huntington	218
Dixhills	76
Crabmeadow	84
South	154
	532

(*File No.* 330.)

[DEED BY TRUSTEES TO SELAH WOOD.]

[1809, Jan. 4.]

This Indenture made this fourth day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Nine Between Timothy Conkling Juner Solomon Ketcham Phineas Carll Moses Blachly Samuel Skidmore Richard Conkling Junor and Eliphelet Chichester Present Trustees of the Inhabitants Freeholders and Commonality of the town of Huntington of the one Part and Selah Wood of Huntington Suffolk County and State of New York of the other Part

Witnesseth that we the said Timothy Conkling &c. as Trustees of said Town by the Deligated Power and authority to us given by said Patent as well as for and in the Considerations of the sum of — Pounds — shillings to us in hand paid &c. by these Presents Hath Given Granted Bargained sold alienated Conveyed and Confirmed unto him the said Selah Wood to His Heirs and assigns forever all that of a certain Piece of Common or undivided Land situate in the old Purchass so called Lying on the East of the Road that Leads from Charles Peters to George Everets Bounded on the North or Northerly by Land sold to Gilbert Vallentine westerly and Southwesterly by other Land of Selah Wood being a three cornered Piece called No. 3 on the Maps where the Compass and Distance may be the Better known Reference thereto being had which map is Lodged in the town Clerks office and Containing within said Bounds one acre and twenty six Rod of Ground Together with all &c. To have and to hold &c. In Testimony whereof we have caused the seal of the Corporation of said Trustees to be Hereunto afixed and to be signed by our President the day and year above Written.

TIMOTHY CONKLING, P. D.

Sealed and Delivered
In the Presence of
MOSES ROLPH
C. HUTTING.

(*File No.* 291.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1809, April 4.]

Election of Town Officers, held April 4 1809, to serve one year.

Town Clerk, Moses Rolph. Supervisor, Isreal Carll, President of Trustees, Timothy Conkling Jun^{r} and Trustees, Phineas Carll, Samuel Scidmore, Richard Conkling Jun^{r} Solomon Ketcham, Moses Blachly, Eliphalet Chichester. Commissioners of Highways, Solomon Ketcham, John Oakley, Samuel Carll. Assessors, Ezra Conkling, Timothy Carll, Matthew Gardiner, Charles Colyar, William Wickes. Collector, Oliver Carll. Overseers of the Poor, Thomas Roe, Samuel Fleet. Constables, Elkanah Platt, Jacob Smith, Peter Wickes, Platt Vail Jun^{r} Epenetus Griffith. Town Surveyors, John Oakley, Charles Colyar, Abel Ketcham. Fence Viewers, Josiah Smith and twenty eight others. Overseers of Highways, Jonas Sammis and forty two others. "Thomas Rogers Highway Master for Santepogue path up the Neck to Call on the proprietors Eliphas Buffet" and others.

Seventeen Hundred dollars voted to meet expense maintaining Poor of the Town.

Swine Act reenacted.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp.* 284-88.)

[1809, May 2.]

At a Meeting of the Commissioners of Excise of the town of Huntington at the house of Platt Carll 2nd May 1809

Present Isreal Carll, Supervisor.
Jacomiah Brush
Nathaniel Potter
Moses Blachly
Moses Rolph
Jonathan Gardiner
} Justices.

Resolved That Samuel Whitson Thomas Woodward Eliphalet Chichester Jeffery A. Woodhul John B. Scudder Alexander Smith Lewis Wicks Ebenezer Gould Silas Smith Ichabod Bedell Theodorus Wicks George Everit

David Ketcham Elcanah Brush Daniel Whitney & Platt Carll Thomas Seaman be licensed to Keep Inns and Taverns in this town for the ensuing year:

Isreal Carll, Jacomiah Brush, Nathaniel Potter, Moses Blachly, Moses Rolph, Jonathan Gardiner.

(*File No.* 331.)

[DEED. MOSES SCUDDER TO JOSEPH BUNCE.]

[1809, Aug. 26.]

Know all men by these presence that I Moses Scudder of Huntington in Suffolk county and State of New York for and in consideration of the sum of Five dollars well and truly paid by Joseph Bunce of Smith Town in the county and State aforesd. have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell convey and confirm unto the said Joseph Bunce and to his heirs and assigns forever a certain piece of salt or sedge meadow lying nearly in the North west corner of the Crabmeadows bounded on the East by Capt. Thomas Bunce meadow on the South by Joseph Bunce meadow on the west by the meadow of Moses Scudder and on the North by the beach containing fourteen square rods of meadow ground together with all and singular the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any ways appertaining. To have and to hold the premises aforesaid with the appurtenances unto the said Joseph Bunce and to his heirs and assigns forever. And I the said Moses Scudder for myself my heirs executors and administrators the premises aforesaid with the appurtenances unto the said Joseph Bunce his heirs and assigns will warrant and forever defend by these presents. Sealed with my seal dated the

26th day of August A. D. 1809.

MOSES SCUDDER [Seal.]

Sealed and delivered
in presence of
HENRY SCUDDER.
PHEBE SCUDDER.
(*File No.* 173.)

[LEASE. TRUSTEES TO GILBERT PLATT.]

[Abstract.]

[1810, Feb. 20.]

"A Certain piece of land covered with water on the East side of Huntington Harbour bounded as followeth on the East by the Common Land on the North by the old Dock on the West by low water mark stretching southard one hundred and twenty five feet from the south end of the said old Dock which said piece of land is to build a Dock on seventy feet in length and to have fifty five on the South end of Said Dock for vessels to lay two."

Covenant of quiet enjoyment.

Term twenty one years.

Dock to be constructed in two years.

Trustees reserve the right to occupy of forty feet in front of said dock extending East and West by the bounds above named.

Trustees reserve right to reenter in event of nonfulment of terms relating to building dock.

Witnesses
MOSES ROLPH
ELIZABETH ROLPH

TIMOTHY CONKLING, P. D.

Recorded by Moses Rolph,
Town Clerk.

(*Deeds and Leases by Trustees, pp.* 36-8.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1810, April—]

Election of Town officers held on the first Tuesday in April 1810, to serve for one year.

Town Clerk, Moses Rolph. Supervisor, Phineas Carll. President of Trustees, Timothy Conkling Jun^{r} and Trustees, Phineas Carll, Solomon Ketcham, Richard Conkling Jun^{r} Samuel Scidmore, Eliphalet Chichester, Moses Blachley. Assessors, Ezra Conkling, Timothy Carll, Matthew Gardiner, Charles Colyar, William Wickes. Collector, Oliver Carll. Overseers of the Poor, Thomas Roe, Samuel Fleet. Commissioners of Highways, Samuel Carll, Moses Scudder, Richard Oakley. Constables, Jacob Smith, Joshua Robbins, Peter Wickes, Epenetus Griffis, Conkling Gould. Town Surveyors, John Oakley, Charles Colyar, Abel Ketcham. Pound Master, Thomas Woodward. Fence Viewers, Josiah Smith and twenty nine others.

Fourteen hundred dollars Voted to meet expense maintaining Poor of the Town, Overseers of Highways Jonas Sammis and forty two others.

Swine Act re-enacted.

"Resolved that whereas sundry persons from Towns not in the County of Suffolk and from other Towns not being entitled to the privelege of fishing and fowling in the Limits of said Town of Huntington that any person who will cause any such tresspassor or tresspassors to be Brought to Justice before any Court of Record Shall be entitled to a premium of five Dollars to be paid on A Certificate Duly Certifyed By any Magistrate of the County.

Recorded by Moses Rolph.
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp.* 289-95.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1810, May 14.]

At a meeting of the Trustees of the freeholders and Commonality of the Town of Huntington Convened at the House of Platt Carll on Monday the 14th of May 1810

Resolved that we approve of the Conduct of the Inhabitants of the western part of said Town in erecting a flew on the Run of water opposite the house of Mr. Prime for the purpose of washing sheep therein.

Resolved that the said flew be free for the Inhabitants of said Town to occupy for the purpose above said. Resolved that the inhabitants of said Town be permitted to erect and keep in Repair one or more yards on the common Land near the said flew for the purpose of yarding sheep.

Resolved that if any person or persons shall inger the said flew or Yards they shall be Deemed trespassors on the Towns property and be prosecuted accordingly.

Resolved that the president of said Trustees sign the above Resolves and cause the same to be Recorded in the Town Clerks office.

TIMOTHY CONKLING P. D.

(*File No.* 172.)

[THE PROPRIETORS OF THE OLD PURCHASE.]

[1810. ——]

Whereas we the subscribers holding certain Rights in the undivided Lands and meadows and marshes in the old Purchase in the Town of Huntington and Whereas it has appeared to us to be most Benifishal to us that certain

Pieces or Parcels thereof should be sold and the money arising there from should be Divided among the Proprietors of said Purchass and according to the Rights that each of us do hold as Tenants in Common and Whereas a Number of Pieces of said Land and Meadows has Been sold under the Direction of the Trustees for the time Being of said Town and Titles Created by them for the same.

Now know all y^e^ whom it may Concern that we the subscribers being well satisfied and Contented with the sale thereof do hereby Release Remise and forever Quit claim unto said Trustees and to their asigns forever all our Right Title Claim and Demand whatsoever unto all those several Pieces of Land meadow and Marsh so sold and Conveyed as aforsaid so that in them we nor our heirs nor any other Person Holding or Claiming any Right or Title from by or under us or any or either of us at any time hereafter shall have any Right title Claim or demand to the Premises so sold and Conveyed as afore said but from all and every action and actions, suits Right Title Interest Claim and Demand we they and every of us and our Heirs shall be forever Barred by these Presents in Testamony whereof we have set our Hands and fixed our seals on this ——— day of———in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and ten.*

(*File No.* 171.)

[DEED. TRUSTEES TO P. WOODWARD.]

[1810, June 7.]

This Indenture made this seventh day of June in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Ten Between

[* Though this paper is without signature, it is printed here as showing the views held, by at least some of these proprietors, concerning their title.—C. R. S.]

Timothy Conkling Junor Solomon Ketcham Phineas Carll Moses Blatchly Richard Conkling Junor Samuel Skidmore and Eliphelet Chichester Present Trustees of the Inhabitants Freeholders & Commonality of the Town of Huntington of the one Part and Prusil Woodward of Huntington Suffolk County and State of New York of the other Part Witnesseth that the said Timothy Conkling &c. by virtue of a Pattent Granted to said Town of Huntington &c. and for the consideration of the sum of three Pounds one shilling &c. hath Given Granted Bargained sold alienated Conveyed and Confirmed &c. unto him the said Prusell Woodward to his Heirs and assigns forever all that of a small Piece of Land Belonging to the undevided Part of the old Purchass situate in the Town of Huntington Bounded as follows, to wit. being and Lying between where the Town South Path and the Path that from Huntington to Richard Browns seperates Bounded easterly by said south Path southerly by Land of James Jones Westerly by said Path that leads to said Browns to the Place of Beginning being a three Cornered Piece containing about one half acres be the same more or Less Together with all the Timber Trees woods, Priveledges and advantages to the same Belonging or in any Wise appertaining with the appurtenances To Have and to Hold all and singular the within and above Granted and Bargained Premises with the Hereditments unto him the said Prusill Woodward to his heirs and assigns forever to him and their own sole and Proper use Benefit and Behoof from thenceforth and forever, &c. and further we do Bind our selves and our successors in office to warrant and Defend the above Granted and Demised Premises unto him the said Prusell Woodward to his Heirs and assigns forever against any Person who shall claim any Right or title from by or under us or any of us as Trustees of said Town of Huntington and our successors in office in Testimony whereof we have caused the seal

of the Corporation of said Trustees to be hereunto affixed and to be signed by our President the day and year above written.

TIMOTHY CONKLING P. D.

Sealed & Delivered
in the Presence of
JEREMIAH BRUSH
MOSES ROLPH.
(*File No.* 292.)

[DEED. TRUSTEES TO SELAH WOOD.]

[1811, April 30.]

This Indenture made the thirtieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven Between Timothy Conkling junior, Solomon Ketcham Phinehas Carll Richard Conkling Elias Baylis Samuel Skidmore and Samuel Carll present Trustees of the Town of Huntington of the first part and Selah Wood of said Town of Huntington, Suffolk County and State of New York of the second part. Witnesseth that the said party of the first part by virtue of a Patent granted to said Town of Huntington under the hand and Seal of Benjamin Fletcher Governor in chief over the then Colony of New York which patent bears date the fifth day of October one thousand six hundred and ninety four by the delegated power and authority so given by said patent and for divers good causes and valuable considerations, the said party of the first part have given granted bargained and confirmed, and by these presents do give grant bargain convey and confirm unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever, All that small piece of common land in the undivided part of the Old Purchase,

lying northward of Elias Bayles; bounded northwesterly and southeasterly by land of said Selah Wood, and northerly by land of Gilbert Valentine it being a triangular piece, containing one acre and twenty six rods, as may be seen by a draught of the same lodged in the Town Clerks office: Together with the privileges thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining To have and to hold the said premises above granted unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns to his and their only proper use benefit and behoof forever and the said party of the first part, hereby publish and declare that by the delegated power so given in said patent we have good right and lawful authority to dispose of the premises above mentioned as aforesaid free and clear from all troubles and incumbrances whatsoever And farther we bind ourselves and our successors in office to warrant and defend the above granted premises unto him the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever against all and every person and persons claiming any right or title from by or under us as Trustees of said Town of Huntington, or our successors. In testimony whereof we have caused the seal of the Corporation to be hereunto affixed and signed by our President, the day and year above written.

TIMOTHY CONKLING, P. D.

Sealed and delivered [Seal.]
in the presence of
ABEL KETCHAM
PLATT CONKLING
(*File No.* 293.)

[1811, May 7.]

At a Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Excise of Huntington in the County of Suffolk held at the dwell-

ing house of Ebenezer Gould Inn keeper in said Town on the 7th May 1811

Resolved that the following persons be & hereby are Licensed as Tavern Keepers in said Town of Huntington for the ensuing year:

Joseph S. Jarvis Hally Beers Eliphelet Chichester Thomas Fleet Lewis Wicks John Beadell Jesse Platt Ebenezer Gould Daniel Pearsall Ichebod Bedell David Conkling John Mulford John B. Scudder Samuel Whitson Epenetus Smith Elkanah Brush Abel Brush Platt Carll Jeffery A. Woodhull.

SAMUEL CARLL, JACCOMIAH BRUSH, NATHANIEL POTTER, JONATHAN GARDINER, MOSES ROLPH, Commr's of Excise.

(File No. 338.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1811, April 2.]

Election of Town Officers held on the 2nd day of April 1811 to serve for one year.

Town Clerk, Moses Rolph. Supervisor, Samuel Carll. President of Trustees, Timothy Conkling. Trustees, Samuel Carll, Samuel Scidmore, Phineas Carll, Richard Conkling Jr., Solomon Ketcham, Elias Baylis. Assessors, Ezra Conkling, Timothy Carll, Charles Colyar, Matthew Gardiner, William Wicks. Overseers of Poor, Thomas Roe, Samuel Fleet. Constables, Nathaniel Rusco, Daniel Conkling, Peter Wickes, Epenetus Griffith, David Conkling. Commissioners of Highways, Amos Platt, Moses Scudder, Richard Oakley. Collector, Oliver Carll. Overseers of Highways, Jonas Sammis and forty one others.

Town Surveyors, John Oakley, Charles Colyar, Abel Ketcham. Fourteen Hundred dollars voted to meet expenses of maintainance of Poor of the Town. Fence Viewers, Josiah Smith and twenty seven others. Swine Act reenacted.

At a special Town Meeting May 16th 1811, Jacob Smith was chosen to serve as Constable.

Recorded by Moses Rolph,
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol, II, pp.* 298-304.)

[BOND. JACOB HARNED AND ELIAS SMITH.]

[1812, Feb. 27.]

Know all men by these presents that we Jacob Harned and Elias Smith of Smith Town in Suffolk County and State of New York am held and firmly Bound unto Timothey Conkling Phineas Carll Richard Conkling Juner Solomon Ketcham Elias Bayliss Samuel Carll & Samuel Scidmore present Trustees of the freeholders and Commonality of the Town of Huntington County and State aforesaid in the penal sum of two thousand Dollars to be paid unto them the said Timothey Conkling Phineas Carll Richard Conkling Jr. Solomon Kitcham Elias Baylis Samuel Carll and Samuel Scidmore or to their successors in Office wich payment well and truly to be made and Done we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents seald with our seals and Dated the twenty seventh Day of February eighteen hundred and twelve.

Whereas a certain Dispute has taken place between the said Jacob Harned and Elias Smith and the aforesaid Timothy Conkling Phineas Carll Richard Conkling Junior.

Solomon Ketcham Elias Baylis Samuel Carll and Samuel Scidmore Trustees as aforesaid Touching and Concerning the South and West bounds of Wenea Commack patent. Now the Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above Bound Jacob Harned and Elias Smith their heirs Executors or Adminestrators and every of them do and shall for and on their part and behalf in all things well and truly stand to abide and perform fullfill and keep the Award Arbitratement order and Determination of John W. Seamon Jesse Merrit and Samuel Burr Junor. all of the County of Queens and State above said or any two of them Arbetrators Indifferent chosen as well on the part of the said Jacob Harned and Elias Smith as on the part and Behalf of the said Timothy Conkling Phineas Carll Richard Conkling Junor Solomon Ketcham, Elias Baylis Samuel Carll and Samuel Scidmore Trustees as aforesaid to Arbitrate adjudge of Determine and Agree upon touching and Concerning the south and West bounds of Wenea Commack patent so always as the said Award Arbitratement final end and Determination of the said south and West bounds of Wenea Commack patent be made in Writing and A Chart thereof Ready to be Delivered to the said parties under the hands and seals of the said Arbitrators or any two of them on or before the first Day of April now Next Ensuing the Date of these presents then this Obligations to be null and void Otherwise to Remain in full power efect and Virtue in the Law.

JACOB HARNED [Seal.]
ELIAS SMITH [Seal.]

Signed sealed and Delivered
In the presence of
SAMUEL VAIL.
JESSE SCUDDER.

(*File No.* 290.)

[DEED. JACOB HARNED AND ELIAS SMITH TO TOWN TRUSTEES.*]

[1812, March 21.]

Know all men by these presents that we Jacob Hearned and Elias Smith of Smithtown County of suffolk & State of New York for Divers good Causes and Considerations have Remised released and forever quit-claimed and do for us our heirs Executors Adm^{n} and assigns Remise Release and for ever quit Claim unto Timothy Conkling Phineas Carll Richard Conkling Jn^{r} Solomon Ketcham Elias Bayles Samuel Carll Samuel Scidmore present Trustees of the Freeholders and Commonalty of the Town of Huntington County & State aforesaid and to their Successors for ever all the estate Right Title claim and demand whatsoever of in or to all that land South of Weana Commack pattent that is to say South of the bounds hereafter Described begining at the Northwest Corner of Said pattent Measureing Two Hundred Three chain and Thirty Seven links on the Confirmation line to a blacke oake Sapling marked and Stones around it then runing South Eighty nine Degrees & forty five minutes East Ninety Eight Chain & Sixty eight links to Elias Smith land thence South Six and a half west Six Chains & forty four links to A Stone being Elias Smith South west Corner thence East on the olde line of Marked Trees South Eighty Seven and ThreeQuarters west one hundred and Sixty five Chain to the South east Corner of Vandams line or Crooks Survey Whereas a Dispute has for many years been Concerning the South Bounds of the Pattent of Weana Commack pattent and the north and East bounds of our olde pattent

[* By consulting file No. 295 a small map will be found, showing the location of the premises conveyed by this deed in connection with a map of the land conveyed to the Trustees by Anning Moubray.—C. R. S.]

In the east part of The Town of Huntington and we Jacob Harned and Elias Smith do for our Selves our heirs Executors Adm^{s} and assigns for Ever quit claim unto Timothy Conkling Phineas Carll Richard Conkling Jn^{r} Solomon Ketcham Elias Bayles Samuel Carll and Samuel Scidmore present Trustees of the Freeholders of the Commonalty of the Town of Huntington and to their Successors in office for ever all our Right Title claim & Demand of whatsoever kind or nature laying South of the said line above Described and the North line of Islip as Witness our hands and seals this Twenty first day of March in The year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and Twelve.

JACOB HEARNED [Seal.]
ELIAS SMITH [Seal.]

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the presence of
MATTHEW GARDINER.
WILLIAM BLYDENBURGH.

Recorded by Moses Rolph
Town Clerk.

(*File No.* 332, *& Deeds and Leases by Trustees, Vol. I, pp.* 11 12.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1812, April 12.]

Election of Town Officers held on the 7th day of April 1812, to serve for one year:

Town Clerk, Moses Rolph. Supervisor, Samuel Carll. President of Trustees, Timothy Conkling. Trustees, Samuel Carll, Samuel Scidmore, Phineas Carll, Richard Conkling Jun^{r}, Solomon Ketcham, Elias Baylis. Assessors, Ezra Conkling, Timothy Carll, Charles Colyar, Mat-

thew Gardiner, William Wickes. Overseers of Poor, Solomon Ketcham, Samuel Fleet. Constables and Collectors, Jacob Smith, Nathaniel Rusco, Daniel Conkling, Epenetus Griffith. Commissioners of Highways, Epenetus Sammis, Moses Scudder, Richard Oakley. Town Surveyors, John Oakley, Charles Colyar, Abel Ketcham. Overseers of Highways, Jonas Sammis and fifty others. Fence Viewers, Joshua Smith and twenty eight others. Thomas Woodward, Pound Master.

Twelve hundred dollars voted to meet expenses maintainance of Poor of the Town. Swine act reenacted.

"Also Voted that all persons who Cut pine Wood on the undivided pine plains belonging to the Town of Huntington the Last winter or spring should be Liable to pay twenty five Cents per Cord for each and Every Cord so Cut.

Recorded by Moses Rolph,
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp.* 305-10)

[1812, May 5.]

List of Excise May 5th 1812.

Jeffery A. Woodhull John Mulford Hally Beers John B. Scudder Abel Brush Jesse Platt Israel Carll John Beadell Benjamin Rushmore Thomas Smith Samuel Fleet Epenetus Smith Ichabod Beadle Asa Chichester, Joseph Jarvis Ebenezer Gould Thomas Roe Nathaniel Potter Isaac Conkling David Conkling, Henry Scudder Lewis, Lewis Wickes, James West, Israel Youngs Alanson Hoyt Luther Loper Williams & Woolsey Daniel Jarvis Bathsheba May, Platt Carll.

(*File No.* 339.)

[THE NICOLL SUIT.]

[1813, Jan. 20.]

At a Court of Chancery held for the State of New York at the Capital in the City of Albany 20th Jany 1813.

Present the Honorable John Lansing Junr Esqr Chancellor.

William Nicol, Infant by Selah Strong his Guardian *vs.* The Trustees of the freeholders and commonalty of the Town of Huntington Isaiah Jarvis & others.

Messrs. Riggs James and Harison of Council for the Complainants, and Messrs. Sandford & Hoffman of Council for the Defendants in the above Cause having been heard last Octob[r] Term on the Affidavits Read in the Said Cause and on the petition of the Complainants by Mr Caleb S. Riggs his Solicitor Setting forth among other things that the above named Selah Strong together with Richard Udal were by this Court appointed Guardians of the person and Estate of the said william Nicol within a few weeks after his Birth owing to the particular Situation of His Estate at that time, that the present Suite was commenced when the said william Nicol was of the age of about Six years by the said Selah Strong and Richard Udal as his Guardians and has been presented in that manner Until on or about the Twenty Sixth day of May last when this Court on the Application of the said William Nicol with the Consent of the Said Selah Strong and Richard Udal dismissed the Said Richard Udal from Being Guardian of the said william Nicol and Ordering that his Name be Considered as being Struck out of the Record in the Said Suite and that all Subsequent proceeding in the Said Suite Should be in the name of the Said Selah Strong alone as Such Guardian—that the Said Order by which the Said Richard Udal is dismissed as

Guardian as aforesaid was Granted on account of its appearing to the Court that the Said Richard Udal was an Important Witness for the said William Nicoll that no Steps have Been taken in the Said Suite Since the Said order dismissing the Said Richard Udal from his Said Guardian Ship was Entered as aforesaid, that on the hearing of the Cause Certain feigned issues were directed to be made up and tryed by A special Jury and the Same were made Up and Tried accordingly after which the Said petitioner applied for and obtained an order for a Rehearing which as the Said petitioner was advised opens the Whole Case for the Consideration of this Court as it Stood before the Same was heard that the Said Richard Udal is now in a situation to be A Competent witness for the Said petitioner and he is advised by his Council and believes that the Testimony of the Said Richard Udal is very Important for the Said petitioner on the merits of this Cause of which he Cannot avail himself in a full and beneficial manner without he Shall be examined in the Cause in this Court because Unless the Said Testimony be so taken it will not form part of the Evidence on the Rehearing nor in the Court above on an appeal Should an appeal Take place, that within a few days before the date of the Said petition the Said petitioner or his Council for the first time became acquainted with the Existence of a manuscript book found among the deeds and Title papers of the Loyd family present or Late owners of the Estate on the North side of Long island known by the name of Loyds Neck which Contains many entres made by and in the handwriting of James Loyd then owner of Loyds neck and of other property on the south side of Long island in the Neighborhood of the property in Question in this Cause and other Entries made by Henry Loyd the Son of the Said James Loyd after his decease, which Said James Loyd died between the Tenth day of April 1684 and the

22nd of Sept 1693 as the Said petitioner Understands and believes from a Coppy of the Said James Loyds Will Entered in the Said book and an Entry of the time the Same was proved in Which Said book is contained a diagram or Map of Long island together with the South Bay and with the Beach on the South side thereof which Map so far as relates to Long island the bay and beach purports to have been Copied from Riders Survey of Long island on a leaf of the Said book by the Said James Loyd in his Lifetime and from which it appears that at that time there was not any Gut water passage or inlet through any beach from the Bay to the ocean Except one to the Westward of all the Islands in Question in this Cause that Riders Survey in the Said petition mentioned if it Can be Discovered and proved or the Said Copy Contained in the Said Book if Authenticated by proof will be Material Testimony for the Said petitioner in this cause tending to Shew that all the Islands in Question were Comprehended in the patent Under which the Said Petitioner Claims Title to the Same and praying an Order for the Examination of the Said Richard Udal as a witness for the Said petitioner in this Cause on the Usual Notice to the adverse party and to Examine witness to prove Rider's Survey if to be found and to prove the Authenticity of the Said manuscript book and the Entries thereof particularly the Said Diagram or Map of Long island the South Bay and the beach on the South side thereof in such manner as the Said petitioner Shall be advised to make the Same evidence in this Cause if Such proof Shall be in his power and due delibereation thereon having thereon been had it is ordered that the Said Richard Udal be Examined as a witness in the said Cause on giving the usual notice to the adverse party of Such Examination and that the Said petitioner have leave to Examine Witnesses to prove Riders Survey and also to prove the Authenticity

of the manuscript book in the Said petition mentioned and the entries therein and the Said Diagram or Map of Long island the South Bay and the beach on the South side thereof and that the Depositions and proofs to be taken as evidence in this Cause Notwithstanding that Publication has passed therein and Subsequent proceedings been had therein in like Manner as though Publication had not passed in the Said Cause.*

[A Copy.] SANDERS LANSING,
Register.

(*File No.* 348.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1813, April 6.]

Election of Town Officers held on the 6th day of April 1813, to serve one year.

Town Clerk, Moses Rolph. Supervisor, Samuel Carll. President of Trustees, Nathaniel Potter. Trustees, Alexander Lewis, Phineas Carll, Samuel Carll, Richard Conkling, Solomon Ketcham, Elias Baylis. Assessors, William Wickes, Jonathan Gardiner, Ezra Conkling, Timothy Carll, Abel Ketcham. Collector, Daniel Conkling, (accepted the office at the rate of nine cents per twenty shillings collected.) Constables, Jacob Smith, John D. Brush, Peter Wickes, Daniel Conkling, Timothy Conkling. Overseers of the Poor, Solomon Ketcham, Samuel Fleet.

[* The Lloyd manuscript book and map, above referred to, are now in the possession of Henry Lloyd, of Huntington, a descendant of the James Lloyd above mentioned, and these papers have furnished evidence in many important suits and legal proceedings since this.—C. R. S.]

Commissioners of Highways, Moses Scudder, Epenetus Sammis, Abel Ketcham. School Commissioners for Common School, Samuel Fleet, Elias Baylis, Thomas Gould. Fence Viewers, Josiah Smith and thirty others.

"Voted that the Town Raise by tax as much Money as is Granted to S^{d} Town by Law for the Common School fund."

Voted eighteen hundred dollars (including School Tax) to meet expenses maintainance of Poor of the Town. Overseers of Highways, Zophar Ketcham and forty seven others. Swine act reenacted. Act relating to pasturing Cattle on the Town Beach with penalty, reenacted. Town Surveyors, John Oakley, Charles Colyar, Abel Ketcham.

Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp. 311-18.)

[1813, May 5.]

At a Meeting of the Commissioners of Excise of the Town of Huntington in the County of Suffolk held at the Dwelling house of Platt Carll on the fifth Day of May 1813.

Resolved that the following persons be licensed to keep inns or Taverns in the said Town of Huntington for one year from this Date.

Jeffery Woodhull, John Mulford Platt Carll Thomas Seaman Epenetus Smith Jesse Platt Ebenezer Gould Hawley Beers Isaac Conkling Assa Chichester Moses Hill Daniel Jarvis.

Samuel Carll, Divine Hewlett, Moses Rolph, William Wickes, Charles Colyer, Commissioners of Excise.

(*File No.* 315.)

[SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1813, Dec. 23.]

"At a Special Town Meeting held at the House of Platt Carll on Thursday the 23rd Day of December 1813 for the Express purpose of Chooseing Inspectors of Common School in the Town of Huntington the following persons were chosen viz: Daniel Jarvis, Abel Ketcham, John Rogers, Thomas Leoland, Thomas Ketcham (of Jesse) William Woodhull, Inspectors of Common Schools.

Recorded by me Moses Rolph Town Clerk of the Town of Huntington aforesaid."

(*Town Meetings, Vol II, p.* 319.)

[DEED. ANNING MOUBRAY TO TOWN TRUSTEES.]

[1814, Jan. 15.]

To all to whome these presents shall come know ye that I Anning Moubray of Islip in the County of Suffolk and State of New York. Have remised released and forever quitclaimed, and by these presents Do for myself my heirs executors and administrators remise release and forever quit-claim unto Nathaniel Potter President of the Trustees of the Town of Huntington in the County and State aforesaid and Phinehas Carll Solomon Ketcham Alexander Lewis Richard Conkling, Elias Baylis and Samuel Carll present Trustees of the freeholders and commonalty of said Town of Huntington and to their successors in office; All that certain tract or parcel of Pine Plains within the said County of Suffolk situate as follows Beginning one

hundred and fifty two chains from the Candle wood road so called, or Nicolls road on a due north line from the head of Orawack Brook or River, and at the distance of one hundred and sixty chains and fifty links from the head of said Brook or River at a stake and stones thence running due west till it shall intersect a line running due north from the east Brook of Apple tree neck; thence on a due north line to Conklins road, or the middle Country road so called, thence along said road easterly, until a line on the south part of the land of Elias Smiths crosses said road; thence by the land of said Elias Smith easterly, until a due south line shall strike the place of beginning— To have and to hold all and singular the above mentioned premises and every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances unto the said Trustees of the Freeholders and commonality of the said Town of Huntington and their successors forever So that neither I the said Anning Moubray, my heirs, executors or administrators, at any time hereafter shall or will claim challenge or demand any interest property benefit or other thing in any manner whatsoever to the above mentioned premises belonging or in any wise appertaining; But of and from all claims and demands which I the said Anning Moubray my heirs executors or administrators may have concerning the same shall be forever barred by these presents. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the fifteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

ANNING MOUBRAY [Seal.]

Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of
SELAH CARLL.
JOSHUA WICKS.

Draught of within described and quit-claimed premises as drawn from actual survey, January 10th 1814.*

By Abel Ketcham, Surveyor.

[Here follows map of the premises made by Abel Ketcham, Surveyor, January 10, 1814.]

STATE OF NEW YORK } SS:
SUFFOLK COUNTY }

On the 15th day February in the year 1842 Selah Carll with whome I am personally acquainted came before me and being by me duly sworn depose and say that he is a resident of the Town of Huntington in the County of Suffolk that he saw Anning Moubry execute the within conveyance that he the said Selah Carll subscribed his name thereto as a witness and that he knew the said Anning Moubray to be the person Described in and who executed the said conveyance.

JOEL JARVIS, Justice of the Peace.

(*Deeds and Leases by Trustees, Vol. I, p.* 13.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1814, April 5.]

Election of Town officers held on the 5th day of April 1814, to serve for one year.

Town Clerk, Moses Rolph. Supervisor, Samuel Fleet. President of Trustees, Timothy Conkling. Trustees, Alexander Lewis, Phineas Carll, Samuel Carll, Richard Conkling Junr Solomon Ketcham, Charles Baylis. Over-

[* The map of these premises, which embraces about 2,000 acres of land now in the Town of Islip, will be found on a page of the original deed, File No. 294. The land was afterwards sold by the Town Trustees.—C. R. S.]

seers of the Poor, Samuel Fleet, Solomon Ketcham. Town Sealer, Abel Ketcham. Collector, Daniel Conkling. Constables, Elkanah Platt, Jacob Smith, Daniel Conkling, Peter Wickes. Commissioners of Highways, Isreal Platt, Abel Ketcham, Thomas Ketcham. Assessors, Ezra Conkling, Timothy Carll, Samuel Scidmore, William Wickes, Abel Ketcham. Pound Master, Thomas Woodward. Town Surveyors, John Oakley, Charles Colyar, Abel Ketcham. Inspectors of Common Schools, Daniel Jarvis, Abel Ketcham, John Rogers, Thomas Ireland, Thomas Ketcham (of Jesse), William Woodhull. Overseers of Highways, Zophar Ketcham and forty six others. Fence Viewers, Ezra Smith and thirty two others. Swine act reenacted.

Voted twelve hundred dollars for school and contingent expenses of the Town. Law in relation to pasturing Cattle upon the Town Beach reenacted.

"Also Voted and enacted that no person shall gain any title to Sea Weed by heaping it on the Shores the North Side of the Town of Huntington and that it shall be as Lawful for any person to take & Carry away all Sea Weed Lying on S^{d} Shores heapt or as the tide Left it."

"Recorded by me Moses Rolph Town Clerk of the Town of Huntington aforesaid."

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp.* 320-26.)

[DECISION OF CHANCELLOR KENT IN THE NICOLL SUIT.]

[1814, April 29.]

At a Court of Chancery held for the State of New York at the Capitol in the City of Albany the 29th day of August 1814.

Present.

The Honorable JAMES KENT Esquire Chancellor.

WILLIAM NICOLL an infant by Selah Strong his Guardian.

vs.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE FREEHOLDERS AND COMMONALITY OF THE TOWN OF HUNTINGTON and others.

This cause having been brought to a re-hearing in pursuance of an order for that purpose on the pleadings proofs and exhibits in the cause, at the City of New York at a Court of Chancery there held in the month of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and the matter having been opened by Mr Riggs of Counsel for the Complainant, and the pleadings, proofs and exhibits in the cause having been read and the Court having heard Counsel thereon as well for the Complainants as for the defendants, and mature deliberation being had by the Court thereon, and it appearing Satisfactorily to the Court that neither the Complainant nor Defendants the Trustees of the Freeholders Commonality of the Town of Huntington who have respectively claimed title thereto have any right or title to the said Islands in the pleadings mentioned, called Captree Island, Oak Island and Grass Island, or to either of them, Whereupon it is ordered, adjudged and decreed, and his honor the Chancellor doth by virtue of the power and authority of his Court accordingly order, adjudge and decree that the Complainants Bill be and the same is hereby dismissed but without Costs to be paid by either party to the other, each party being to pay his and their own Costs as well in this Court as for

the trial at law of the feigned issue heretofore directed and tried—And it is further Ordered, adjudged and decreed by the authority aforesaid that the actions at Law mentioned in the pleadings in this cause and now pending in the Supreme Court of this State and in which the Complainant is plaintiff touching the said Islands, some or one of them shall be discontinued and each party pay his own costs of suit therein.

[A Copy.] SANDERS LANSING,
Register.

(*File No.* 341.)

[1814, May 3.]

Resolved that the following persons who have taken licenses to keep Inns or Taverns this 3 day of May 1814 are of good moral character & of sufficient abilities to keep Inns or Taverns for the accommodations of travelers, Viz: Jesse Platt, Ebenezer Gould, Thomas Gould, Epenetus Smith, Isaac Conkling, Hawley Beers, Thomas Seaman, Asa Chichester, Abel Brush, John B. Scudder, Ichabod Bedell, Jeffery A. Woodhull, Jacob Conkling, Daniel Jarvis, David Conkling, Gilbert Carll.

SAMUEL FLEET, DIVINE HEWLETT, CHARLES COLYER, WILLIAM WICKES, MOSES ROLPH, Commrs.

Huntington Suffolk County the Third day of May A. D. 1814.

(*File No.* 340.)

[SPECIAL TOWN MEETING. POWDER AND SHOT PURCHASED FOR WAR.]

[Abstract.]

[1814, Nov. 5.]

A Special Town Meeting held in the Town on the 5th Day of November 1814.

"It was voted that the Sum of two hundred and Seven Dollars & $\frac{86}{100}$ be paid by the Town being the amount of two bills paid for 6 Casks of powder 400^{lb} of Musket Balls and a Quantity of buck Shot by the Trustees of S^{d} Town for the Militia to Defend the S^{d} Town with in Case of Invasion."*

It was also voted to distribute the powder and balls as follows: "1 Cask of the powder and the sixth of the balls & shot be Deposited with Capt Samuel Muncy at South.

Also Voted that 1 Cask of the powder and the sixth partt of the Balls and Shot be Deposited with Matthew Gardiner Crabmeadow or fresh pond. Also Voted that 1 Cask of the powder and the Sixth of the Ball and Shot be

[* War was declared by the United States against Great Britain June 18, 1812. The causes of complaint were her imprisonment of American seaman, her restrictions upon commerce and her instigating the Indians to revolt. This record of a town meeting here, which shows the purchase of powder and shot "to defend the Town with in case of invasion," is, I think, the only paper on file which alludes in any way to this war with Great Britain, and as this purchase of war material was made only about two months before the close of the conflict, the treaty of peace being signed December 24, 1814, it is hardly probable that hostilities had much disturbed the people here. British ships, however, blockaded the entire coast of the United States; many naval conflicts had taken place; Stonington, Connecticut, was bombarded Aug. 10, 1814; Washington City was taken by the British and the Capitol burned Aug. 25, of the same year, and the Battle of New Orleans was fought January 8, 1815, several days after the treaty of peace had been signed. The booming of cannons on the New England shore probably reminded our forefathers, many of whom had survived the Revolutionary War, that it was time to arm and get ready to fight with the old enemy. We know that many in Huntington were enlisted in the service, some going to Sag Harbor and others to Brooklyn, and it is probable that more or less were in the navy and saw actual service. It is also said that on a false alarm a company was raised here, who marched to Lloyd's Neck but found no enemy. The people here evidently intended to give the "red coats" a warm reception.—C. R. S.]

Deposited with Epenetus Smith Cow Harbour. Also Voted that 1½ Casks of the powder and the Equal proportion of the Ball and Shot be Deposited with Capt Abel Conkling. Also Voted that 1½ Cask of the powder and the Equal proportion of the Ball and Shot be Deposited with Capt John Rogers.

Recorded by me Moses Rolph, Town Clerk of the S[d] Town of Huntington.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, p.* 327.)

[1815, — 20.]

An Account of Money Received by the Trustees of the Town of Huntington for pine timber sold belonging to sd. Town—1815.

September By Cash Received of Platt Soper $23.05; Do Elkanah Bunce 119.84; Do Samuel Blachly 77; Do Morris Burr 25: Do Platt Wickes 77.35; Do John Carll by Samll Carll 66; Do Eneas Smith Note by his Adms. 28.80; Do Samuel Carll 8; of Joshua Robens 10; of Enos Smith by J. B. Scudder 28.37½; of Ebenezer Gould 26.64; of Enos Smith 35.94; Do of Israel Sammis for pine timber sold Stephen Brown 28.50; Do David Oakes per pine timber 8.00; 1820, Do Platt Arther (by Zopher Sammis) 18.92; Do sums paid to the overseers of the poor 289.52; Total 867.45½

(*File No.* 299.)

[LETTER OF WILLIAM SMITH CONCERNING THE NICOLL PATENT.]

[No date.]

The pattent from Gov. Benjamin Fletcher to W[m] Smith

Dated Ninth October 1693 Extends Westward on the beach and bay to a Gut or inlet to the bay Commonly called Huntington Gut to a stake on the beach Eastward to a place called Capswague being the Town of Southhamptons Westermost bounds the said beach and bay being from the east to the west bounds twenty four miles and seven Chains as by the returne of the Surveyer General May more fully Appear, (from the West bounds or Huntington Gut to Long Cove is 10 Miles three Quarters & 40 rod) I have in my hands a Coppy of record from the Secretarys Office of a Grant to W^m^ Nicoll Dated the forth of June 1688 for all those Islands and small Isls of Sandy Land and Marsh or Meadow Ground With the Appurtenances situate lying and beeing on the South side of Long Island between the inlet or Gut Commonly Called Huntington Gut and the land of W^m^ Nicoll Taken from a Coppy in my hands.

WM. SMITH.

This done at the request of Mr Carle Ketcham for the Gentlemen of Huntington. Lib. No. 6, page 333.*

(*File No.* 307.)

[LETTER OF NATHAN SANFORD.]

[1816, March 4.]

ALBANY 4^th^ March 1816.
Saturday Evening.

DEAR SIR—Mr. Scudder has just now shown to me a Petition which he has this day received from the People of Islip praying for a grant of the Islands. After considerable conversation Mr. Scudder has consented at my re-

[* This paper shows how, in the suit of this Town with Wm. Nicoll, it became important to locate "Huntington Gut."—C. R. S.]

quest to hold the Petition in his hands until I can write to you, and you can give some answer. The Petition is well drawn and is signed by a great many of the People of Islip. It will be necessary for you to attend to the subject immediately Mr Scudder wishes you to see the People of Islip and consult with them; and he particularly desires that you will see Nathaniel Conklin Esquire It will be proper to give some answer as soon as possible, as Mr. Scudder may perhaps not think himself justified in withholding the Petition from the Legislature for any considerable time If you cannot make some arrangement with Islip by which they will withdraw their Petition for the present session, it will I conceive be proper and prudent, that you or some other of the Trustees should repair to Albany immediately. It is entirely uncertain how long I shall remain here.

With respects and esteem I am Obediently

NATHAN SANFORD.

PHINEAS CARLL Esquire.

Dicks hills, Huntington, Long Island.*

(*File No.* 343.)

[1816, Dec. 11.]

SUFFOLK COUNTY } SS:

Zophar Ketcham being duly sworn deposeth and saith

[* Mr. Nicoll having failed to sustain a title to the beaches and islands in the South Bay in the suit with Huntington, the people of the Town of Islip sought to acquire the premises by Legislative grant. Nathan Sanford, the most active attorney for Huntington in the suit which had just been decided, was therefore sent to Albany to oppose such grant being made. The two papers, which follow this, were used before a committee of the Legislature in behalf of Huntington's protest against the grant asked for.—C. R. S.]

that he is upwards of seventy years of age that he is as he believes the great grandson of Samuel Ketcham who purchased a certain Island of Marsh in the South Bay in the Town of Huntington of the Seaquetaug Indians by a deed bearing date the 13th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and eighty nine, called by the Indians sesecunhas and by the English Cedar Island.

That as long ago as he can remember his Grandfather Nathaniel Ketcham was in the use and possession of the said Island or a part of it and that some part of the said Island has continued in the family untill the present time.

And this deponent further saith that the said Cedar Island is the next Island west of Oak Island and less than half a mile from it and that there is no other Island between Oak Island and Massepeg Gut but Cedar Island and further this deponent saith not.

ZOPHAR KETCHAM.

Sworn this 11th day of Decmr A. D. 1816
Before me ABEL KETCHAM
Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid.
(*File No.* 310.)

[1817, Jan. 7.]

SUFFOLK COUNTY } SS:

Henry Scudder being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he is upwards of seventy three years of age and now resides in the Town of Smith Town that he was born in the Town of Huntington and resided there untill within a few years past, except during a part of the revolutionary war, that he was chosen a trustee of the said Town of Huntington soon after he was with age and was regularly chosen to the same office untill the american revolution when he removed into the american lines and has been a trustee several times since the revolution that as long ago

as he can remember the Trustees of Huntington laid claim to the Islands lately in controvercy with William Nicoll and exercised acts of ownership over them by regulations respecting the cutting the grass that grew on them and restraining such as did not belong to the said Town from using them. That they were in the constant exercise of such acts during the whole time he was a member of the board of Trustees. That about fifty years ago an application was made to the then Governor of the Colony of New York for a grant of the Islands in oposition to the title of Huntington and that he the deponent was then a Trustee of said Town and was employed by the board to go to the Governor and council to resist the application on the ground the title to the said Islands was legally vested in said Trustees that he accordingly went and performed the said services whereupon the Governor and council refused to listen to the aforesaid application.

And this deponent further saith that a similar application was made to the legislature of this state soon after the revolution for some lands not included in the last Patent of Huntington and that the application was resisted on the same grounds as the preceeding with the same result, and further this deponent saith not.

HENRY SCUDDER.

Sworn this 7th day of January A. D. 1817
Before me WILLIAM WICKES.
Justice of the Peace.

(*File No.* 308.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1815, April 4.]

Election of Town Officers, held on the 4th day of April 1815, to serve for one year.

Town Clerk, Moses Rolph. Supervisor, Samuel Carll. President of Trustees, Timothy Conklin. Trustees, Alexander Lewis, Phineas Carll, Samuel Carll, Richard Conklin Jun^{r}, Solomon Ketcham, Elias Baylis. Assessors, Timothy Carll, Samuel Scidmore, Isreal Platt, William Wickes, Abel Ketcham. Collector, Elkanah Platt. Overseers of the Poor, Thomas Roe, William Woodhull. Commissioners of Highways, Isreal Platt, Abel Ketcham, Thomas Ketcham. Constables, Jacob Smith, David Conkling, Elkanah Platt, Peter Wickes. Pound Master, Thomas Woodward. Commissioners of Common Schools, Samuel Fleet, Thomas Gould, Abel Ketcham. Inspectors of Common schools, William Woodhull, Daniel Jarvis, Thomas Ireland, Thomas Ketcham, John Rogers. Town Sealer, Abel Ketcham. Town Surveyors, John Oakley, Charles Colyar, Abel Ketcham. Overseers of Highways, Ezra Smith and forty seven others. Fence Viewers, Ezra Smith and thirty five others.

One thousand dollars voted to meet expenses Maintainance of the Poor and other charges, including the Common Schools of the Town.

"Voted that the Collector have Six Cents on twenty Shillings provided he have the State Tax to Collect if not Nine Cents on 20 Shillings."

Swine Act re-enacted.

Law relating to pasturing Stock on the Town Beach re-enacted.

Law in regard to title to seaweed re-enacted.

Recorded by Moses Rolph,
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp.* 328-36.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1816, April 2.]

Election of Officers held on the 2nd day of April 1816, to serve for one year.

Town Clerk, Moses Rolph. Supervisor, John Rogers. President of Trustees, Timothy Conkling. Trustees, Alexander Lewis, Phineas Carll, Samuel Carll, Richard Conkling Junr, Solomon Ketcham, Elias Baylis. Overseers of the Poor, Solomon Ketcham, Samuel Fleet. Assessors, Timothy Carll, William Wickes, Isreal Platt, Abel Ketcham, Samuel Scidmore. Commissioners of Highways, Isreal Platt, Abel Ketcham, Thomas Ketcham. Constables, Jacob Smith, Elkanah Platt, David Conklin, Peter Wickes. Pound Masters, Thomas Woodward, Thomas Ketcham. Collector, Elkanah Platt. Town Sealer, Abel Ketcham. Commissioners of Common Schools, Abel Ketcham, Thomas Gould, Silas Wood. Inspectors of Common Schools, Scudder B. Smith, William Wickes, Platt Conkling, Benjamin K. Hobart, Abel Ketcham, Conkling Ketcham. Overseers of Highways, Ezra Smith, and forty five others. Fence Viewers, Ezra Smith and twenty eight others.

One thousand dollars voted to meet expenses Maintainance of the Poor of the Town and other Charges, including Common Schools.

"Voted that a pound be built on the South Side of the Town of Huntington and set on the Neck Called Neguntatague."

"An act to prevent the Destruction of Clams and oysters, in any Bays or Shores on the north side of the Town of Huntington."

1 Be it enacted that any person or persons except inhabitants of said Town on being convicted of catching

Clams or oysters in any of the Bays harbours or shores above mentioned shall for every such offence forfeit and pay the sum of ten Dollars and a further sum of one Dollar for every bushel so taken or caught the one Moiety to the Complaint the other for the use of S^{d} Town.

Be it enacted that if any person or persons being Inhabitants of sd Town of Huntington shall be Duly convicted of selling any clams or Oysters taken in any of the aforesaid Bays harbours or shores to any foreigner or carrying them to any Market out of S^{d} Town for sale shall for every such offence forfeit and pay the sum of ten Dollars and an additional sum of one Dollar per bushel for every bushel so sold or Disposed of and the informers name kept secret, one Moiety to the complainant the other to the use of S^{d} Town."

Swine Act re-enacted.

Law relating to title to seaweed re-enacted.

Law in relation to pasturing Stock on the Town Beaches re-enacted.

Recorded by Moses Rolph,
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp.* 337-45.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1817, April 1.]

Election of Town Officers held first day of April 1817, to serve for one year.

Town Clerk, Moses Rolph. Supervisor, William Wickes. President of Trustees, Timothy Conkling. Trustees, Samuel Carll, Solomon Ketcham, Divine Hewlett, William Wickes, Samuel Scidmore, Thomas Ketcham. Assessors, Timothy Carll. William Wickes, Abel Ketcham, Samuel Scidmore, Richard Conkling. Collector, Elkanah Platt.

Overseers of the Poor, Solomon Ketcham, Samuel Fleet. Commissioners of Highways, Abel Ketcham, Isreal Platt, Thomas Ketcham. Constables, Elkanah Platt, David Conkling, Jacob Smith, Edward Dodd. Inspectors of Common Schools, Benjamin K. Hobart, Jonathan Gildersleeve, Thomas Ketcham. Overseers of Highways, Augustin Jarvis and forty five others. Fence Viewers, Ezra Smith and twenty five others. Commissioners of Common Schools, Abel Ketcham, Platt Conkling, Thomas Gould.

"Voted at the Last annual Town Meeting in the Town of Huntington that no foreigner be permitted to Catch any Clams, fowls or fish in the Jurisdiction of S^{d} Town under the penalty of ten Dollars for every offence, one Moiety to the Complainant the other for the use of S^{d} Town. Voted that Platt Ketcham, Phineas Smith and Samuel Burch put the Law in effect on the South Side of the Island."

Swine act re-enacted.

"Also Voted that no horse or Neat Cattle be suffered to remain on the Beach belonging to the Town of Huntington after the first day of June under the penalty of five Dollars to be Recovered in any Court having Cognizance thereof."

"Also Voted that no person gain any title or claim to seaweed by heaping it on the Shores the North side of the S^{d} Town of Huntington and that it shall be Lawfull for any person to take and carry away all Sea Weed Lying on S^{d} shores heaped up as the tide Left it."

Fourteen hundred dollars Voted to meet expenses of maintaining the Poor and other Charges of the Town.

"Also Voted that application be made to the Legislature of this State at their next meeting to annex the Town of Huntington to the County of Queens."

Recorded by Moses Rolph,
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp.* 346-52.)

[THE FERRY TO NORWALK.]

[1817, April 2.]

This Indenture made the second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen between Timothy Conkling president of the Trustees of the freeholders and commonality of the Town of Huntington in the County of Suffolk and State of New York by and with the consent of the Other Trustees of sd. Town of the first part and Samuel B. Kelcy & Isaac Scudder of the Town County and State aforesaid of the second part witnesseth that for and in consideration of the Rents and Covenants hereinafter mentioned and contained which on the part and behalf of the second part are to be paid and performed hath Demised granted and to farm Letten and by these presents Doth Demise and to farm Let unto the sd. party of the second part all that certain ferry from the harbour of Huntington to Norwalk in Connecticut to have and to hold the sd. ferry unto them the sd. party of the second part for and During the full end and term of six years commencing the Date hereof they the second part paying the sum of eight Dollars therefor yearly and every year During the sd. term hereby granted unto the party of the first part or his successors in office to be applyed for the use of sd. Town and we the sd. party of the second part Do hereby covenant and agree to provide and keep in good Repair a sufficient Boat convenent for the purpose of Carrying passengers stock and Carriages from sd. harbor in Huntington to Norwalk in Connecticut and to keep sd. boat or vessel in sd harbour of Huntington Ready for passengers or frate from the first Day of March to the first Day of December in each and every year During the term herein mentioned except when actually on the passage or Detained by weather or tide and I the sd. Timothy Conkling party of the first part Do hereby

impower the party of the second part to ask and Receive from every passenger the sum of fifty Cents for his or her passage and for every hors Mare, gilden or Ox the sum of sixty two & ½ Cents and the sum of seventy five cents per each and every Carriage with two wheels and for each and every four wheel carriage the sum of one Dollar and we the sd. party of the second part Do covenant and agree to go on the passage in sd. ferry at any time when Weather permit, for two passengers any time between the first Day of March and the first Day of December in each and every year during sd. term herein Mentioned and also for one passenger provided he or she pay Double passage and it is further agreed that if the yearly rent or any part thereof shall be unpaid for the space of thirty Days &c.— peaceably and quietly to have hold and Occopy sd. ferry During the term hereby Granted without any Disturbance of me or any other person claiming to from by or under me or under my successors in office in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the sd Town of Huntington the Day and year first above Written.

TIMOTHY CONKLING, P. D.

WILLIAM WICKS
MOSES ROLPH [Seal.]

(*File No.* 297.)

[TRUSTEES' LEASE OF THE ISLANDS.]

[1817, July 10.]

To all to whom these presents may come Know ye that I Timothy Conkling president of the Trustees of the freeholders and Commonality of the Town of Huntington in Suffolk County and State of New York by and with the Consent of Solomon Ketcham Samuel Carll Samuel Scid-

more William Wickes Divine Hewlett & Thomas Ketcham present Trustees of sd. Town for and in Consideration of the sum of fifty Dollars to me in hand hath granted Demised, Leased and to farm Letten and by these presents Doth grant Demise Lease and to farm Let unto John Carll Richard Van Wyck Edward Dodd Daniel Oakley John Ketcham all the Grass for Mowing this season on the Islands in the South Bay known by the names of Cap tree Oak Island Grass & Jesse Islands together with the Beach opposite thereto in Witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and the seal of the Trustees of said Town of Huntington the tenth Day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

TIMOTHY CONKLING,
P. D. Trustees [Seal.]

In presence of
MOSES ROLPH
(*File No.* 296.)

[PETITION OF HUNTINGTON TO THE LEGISLATURE FOR A GRANT OF THE ISLANDS IN THE SOUTH BAY.*]

1817, Dec. 13.]

To the honorable the Legislature of the State of New York in Senate and Assembly convened.

The memorial of the Trustees of the Freeholders and

[* Immediately after the decision of the Court of Chancery, dismissing the suit of the guardians of William Nicoll, the Town of Islip took active steps to secure a grant from the Legislature of the Islands and beaches in question. Huntington was therefore compelled to head this measure off by a counter petition, of which the foregoing is a copy. The result was that neither Huntington or Islip procured the grant applied for as appears by the next paper.—C. R. S.]

commonality of the Town of Huntington in the County of Suffolk

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH

That the Town of Huntington was settled and the lands principally purchased of the natives before the conquest of the Colony by the British Government in 1664.

That it became an object with the people to obtain the organization of the Town and a confirmation of their purchases as soon as possible after the conquest.

That they obtained Letters Patent from Richard Nicoll the first governor on the 30th day of November A. D. 1666 By which The Town was organized, the title to such lands as were already purchased confirmed with the privilege of making further purchases within certain specified limits, comprehending within the same Three certain Islands commonly called Captree Island, Oak Island and grass Island situate in the South Bay between the south side of the Island & the ocean.

That on the second day of August A. D. 1688 other letters Patent were Issued by Thomas Dongan then governor of the Colony of New York to the people of the said Town with the same Boundaries, By which the Town was incorporated the former letters Patent recited former purchases confirmed and all the right and Title of the government to the residue of the lands in the limits of the Patent (with certain exceptions) were granted and conveyed to the said corporation for the use of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of said Town.

That on the fifth day of October A. D. 1694 other letters Patent were issued by Benjamin Fletcher then governor of the said Colony to the said Town, without containing any new grant, by which the incorporation was renewed, the eastern boundary line altered and the corporate limits of the Town abridged.

That the Trustees of the said Town by virtue of the

right vested in them by the Secon Patent entered and took possession of the above mentioned Islands and in the year 1705 in order to prevent intrusions within the limits of their possessions and to remove all objection arising from defect of Indian title, extinguished the claim of the few Indians that remained of the tribe within whose Jurisdiction they were situated; to the Islands in dispute.

And from the time the grass became of value have been in the constant and uninterrupted use and enjoyment of the said Islands, cutting the grass and performing such other acts of ownership as could be exercised over them untill within about Twenty years past.

That within that Time the descendants of one William Nicoll have at different times claimed title to the said Islands under pretence of a Patent granted to their ancestor the said William Nicoll the 4th day of June A. D. 1668 and to give color to their pretended title have occasionly committed and authorised others to commit trespasses on the said Islands and that divers suits at law have been commenced and prosecuted between your memorialists and those claiming under the said William Nicoll, touching the said Islands and the title thereto.

And that one William Nicoll an infant and descendant from the aforesaid Patentee did lately by his guardians for the purpose of establishing his title to the said Islands and being quieted in the possession thereof, file his bill in the Court of Chancery of this state against your memorialists and others, acting under them, which after the verdict of a jury on a feigned issue directed by the said Court to try the title of the said William Nicoll to the said Islands, being found against him, and after two hearings in the said Court, before the said Court, was dismissed by the final decree of the said Court on the ground that the said William Nicoll had no title thereto; and from which decree there has been no appeal.

Your memorialist further shew, that The prosecution and defence of the said suits have involved your memorialists in great difficulties and heavy expenses.

That from the investigation into the Title of the said Islands to which the said suits and especially the said suit in Chancery has given rise some doubts have arisen whether the documentary title of your memorialists to the said Islands under the said Patents is free from exception notwithstanding their right to the same hath never been controverted except as before stated.

That it is not pretended that the said Islands are included in any grant hostile to the title and possession of your memorialists other than that to the aforesaid William Nicoll which it has been determined as aforesaid did not include them.

On which account The Title to the said Islands if not vested in your memorialists under some or one of the aforesaid Patents remains in the people of the state.

Your memorialists with all due respect to the Judicial Tribunals would humbly observe That the question relative to the validity of Their title to the Islands was only incidentally before the Court in the suits between Them and the guardians of Nicoll and that The suggestions unfavorable to their claim to the Islands were in a great measure extrajudical. That several material documents were not carried forward and particularly That the Indian deed of 1705 was not before the Court in any of The said trials and altho' a claim resting on no other foundation would be of no avail at present yet many titles on Long Island originating at that period have no other or better foundation.

That the doubts then suggested have subjected your memorialists to all the mischiefs that arise from uncertainty of title and to the interruption and endless litigation which it is calculated to produce.

That The prudential regulations which your memorialists have been in the practice of making for a long series of years for the preservation of the grass in order to render it as extensively beneficial as possible are disregarded. The grass is now cut before it has got its growth, by which reason it is diminished in quantity & injured in quality and many poor people who heretofore obtained a supply sufficient for the support of a small stock during the winter are deprived of the means of doing it.

That the people of Islip who till the decision of the Court against the title of Nicoll had uniformly acknowledged his pretended Title and acted under it—In order to perpetuate the evils resulting from the present state of the Islands have for two years past endeavoured to defeat your memorialists in their application to the Legislature for a confirmation of their title to the Islands.

Your memorialists Therefore in order that all doubts as to their title to the said Islands may be removed and the same confirmed and in consideration of their very old and undisputed claim of title to the said premises except as before stated and their long and uninterrupted possession and acts of ownership over the same except as in like manner stated and the vexation Trouble and large expence which they have been subject to in the prosecution of the said suits. Do pray the honorable the Legislature That they may be quieted and confirmed in the possession and enjoyment of the said Islands.

And to that end That all the right title interest and estate of the people of This state may by a proper law to be passed for that purpose be granted to and vested in your memorialists for the benefit of the freeholders and Inhabitants of said Town of Huntington in like manner as the other lands granted and confirmed unto the said Town in and by the Patents herein before mentioned or any of

them and your Memorialists will ever pray.

Dated December 13th A. D. 1817.

TIMOTHY CONKLING, P. D.

DIVINE HEWLETT
WILLIAM WICKES
SOLOMON KETCHAM } Trustees.
SAMUEL CARLL
SAMUEL SCIDMORE

[REPORT OF A COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATURE.]

[1818.]

Mr Coldin from the select committee to whom was referred the memorial of the Trustees of the freeholders & commonality of the Town of Huntington in the County of Suffolk and the petition of the freeholders and Inhabitants of the Town of Islip in the said County Respectfully re ports that the property referred to in the memorial and petition is three certain Islands called respectively Cap tree, Grass and Oak Islands situated in the great bay which extends along the South side of Long Island.

That the memorialists and petitioners each pray a grant of these Islands from the state the former on the ground of having both a documentary and posessory title and the other as having an equitable claim to the grant which they aske on account of the situation of the said Islands the same being in the waters of the said bay which is contiguous to the south bounds of the said Town of Islip.

That the memoralists & petitioners made similar applications to the Legislature last year which were referred by this honorable House to a special Committee which reported thereon the 18th of February last and to which re-

port for the further information of the House your Committee pray leave to refer.

That the allegation of the memorialists as to their possession of the said Islands being denied by the Petitioner your committee did not find themselves competent to examine the question so as to be warranted in forming any opinion in respect to it.

That the documents produced by the memoralists have not satisfied your Committee that the memoralists have a perfect legal title to the said Islands but if they have either a documentary or possessary title they cannot want a grant from the state.

The Petitioners do not pretend to any legal title but think that the situation of the premises gives them an equitable claim to the grant for which they pray. They being willing to accept the same with the reservation of the rights of the memoralists to them and of the rights of all other persons.

Your Committee thinks that there might be some foundation for their claim were it not that the memorialists assume to have a title which they have more than once attempted to maintain in our Courts. Your Committee think that the state should not make a grant which would give to any a power which without it they would not have to litigate the title of the memorialists.

(*File No.* 311)

[1818.]

February 28, 1818.

Roderic Townsend East Chester Peter Prince a black man I pronounce you free from me till such time as you become chargable and then you may come to me again

and there have maintainment so long as you shall live.

RODERIC TOWNSEND.

Witness
ISAAC TOWNSEND.
(*File No.* 313.)

NOTE.—An act of the Legislature of this State, passed in 1799, providing for the gradual emancipation of slaves, authorized the owners of negro slaves to set them free on condition of such slaves being under fifty years of age (afterwards reduced to forty-five) and being capable of supporting themselves. Overseers of the Poor were given power to examine into each case, on the application of the slave owner, and certify in writing their approval, which certificate was to be filed in the Town Clerk's office. There is a small bound volume in the Town Clerk's office entitled, "Manumission of Slaves," which contains these certificates giving freedom to certain negroes, where the master had applied to the Overseers for the purpose of freeing them. As these certificates are verbose in form it has been thought best to give a digest of this book in a note, rather than print its contents in full. Slaves were set free by their owners in Huntington between 1799 and 1825 as follows:

1805	Jonah Wood	negro	slave	named Nancy
1805	Jonah Wood	"	"	" Samuel
1805	Gilbert Platt	"	"	" Cesar
1806	John Gardiner	"	"	" Cato & Elias
1808	Daniel W. Kissam	"	"	" Michael
1808	Exrs. of Timothy Carll	"	"	" Peg
1809	John Carll	"	"	" William
1809	Isaiah Jarvis	"	"	" Freelove
1805	Alexander Mathews	"	"	" Dinah
1811	Joshua Hartt	"	"	" Harry
1811	John Carll	"	"	" Richard
1811	Epenetus Sammis	"	"	" Elijah
1812	Abram VanWyck	"	"	" Stephen
1811	Jesse Rogers	"	"	" David
1812	Alexander Lewis	"	"	" Jacob
1812	John Gardiner	"	"	" Dorcus
1813	Abram VanWyck	"	"	" Nan
1813	Martha Williams	"	"	" Belinda
1814	Sally Fleet	"	"	" Catherine

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1818, April 7.]

Election of Town officers held on the Seventh day of April, to serve one year.

1814	Samuel Carll Alexander Lewis Deborah Carll & Hannah N. Carll	negro slave named			Margaret
1815	Scudder Carll	"	"	"	Peleg
1816	Jonathan Gardiner	"	"	"	London
1816	Exrs. of Micah Vail	"	"	"	Charles Havens
1816	Moses Scudder	"	"	"	Rachel
1817	Asay Youngs	"	"	"	Harry
1817	John H. Gardiner	"	"	"	Lenoir
1817	Melancthon B. Wood	"	"	"	Jupeter
1818	Nathaniel Buffett	"	"	"	Kethurah
1818	Dorathy Conkling	"	"	"	Abigail
1820	Titus Conkling Rebecca Conkling & Henry Conkling	"	"	"	Charles & Experience
1820	Deborah Valentine	"	"	"	Susan
1811	Samuel Carll	"	"	"	Margaret
1820	Jonathan Gardiner	"	"	"	Prince
1821	Phineas Carll	"	"	"	Synthe
1822	Moses Rolph	"	"	"	Isaac
1822	John H. Gardiner	"	"	"	Plato
1822	Jonathan Gardiner	"	"	"	James
1823	Moses Rolph & David Robbins Exrs. of Thos. Roe	"	"	"	Harry
1823	Epenetus Sammis	"	"	"	Hannah
1824	John Wood	"	"	"	Susan
1800	Elizabeth Bryan	"	"	"	Charles
1806	James Oakley	"	"	"	Pompey

Under the act of 1799, it was provided that all children born of any woman being a slave after the 4th day of July of that year, should be deemed to be born free, and it required every master or mistress to certify the age and sex of every child and file such certificate in the Town Clerk's office. The book above referred to contains a large number of such certificates filed within the dates above mentioned.

Town Clerk, Moses Rolph. Supervisor, Samuel Carll.

The following are the names of slave owners who filed certificates of the birth of negro children born of women in slavery, after the act of 1799 had made such children free, and the names of such slave women and of the children.

		SLAVE MOTHER	CHILD
1800	Scudder Lewis	Sarah	Elisha
1801	Zophar Brush	Phebe	Harry
1801	Jonah Wood	——	James
1801	Malancthon B. Wood	——	Benjamin
1801	Scudder Lewis	Betsy	James
1802	Naomi Youngs	Tamer	Clarissa & Maryam
1801	Phebe Whitman	Freelove	Sarah
1802	John Gardiner	Darkis	James
1801	Phs Smith	Rosanna	Jude
1800	Richard Conklin	Margaret	——
1803	Scudder Lewis	Nance	Harry
1802	Scudder Lewis	Nance	James
1802	Scudder Lewis	Nance	Charles
1802	Jacob Townsend	Rachel	Ammelia
1803	David Fleet	Jane	James
1803	Abram VanWyck, Jun.	Nann	Rachel
1803	Epenetus Sammis	——	Rachel
1804	John Velsor	Sarah	——
1804	Abraham VanWyck	Hager	James
1804	Phebe Whitman	——	Harry
1805	David Fleet	Jane	Mahala
1806	Thomas Brush	Persilla	Oliver
1806	Abraham VanWyck	Hager	Vilett
1806	Selah Wood	Peg	Lorrey
1806	William Willis	Abigail	Peter
1805	Lemuel Carll	Margaret	Lydia
1807	Lemuel Carll	Margaret	Jude
1808	Lemuel Carll	Margaret	Tamer
1810	Lemuel Carll	Margaret	Charity
1807	Abraham VanWyck	Hager	Adam
1810	Abraham VanWyck	Nancy	Rebecca
1818	Samuel Strong	Charity	Dick
1820	Samuel Strong	Charity	David

The institution of slavery soon died out under the effect of emancipation laws passed by the State, so that very little was left of it here after the first quarter of the present century.—C. R. S.]

President of Trustees, Timothy Conkling. Trustees, Solomon Ketcham, Divine Hewlett, Phineas Carll, Samuel Carll, Samuel Scidmore, Gilbert Platt. Assessors, Timothy Carll, William Wickes, Abel Ketcham, Platt Conklin, Jeremiah H. Kelsey. Collector, Elkanah Platt. Overseers of the Poor, Solomon Ketcham, Samuel Fleet. Commissioners of Highways, Abel Ketcham, Selah Carll, Thomas Ketcham. Constables, Elkanah Platt, David Conklin, Edward Dodd, John Ireland. Commissioners of Common Schools, Abel Ketcham, Platt Conklin, Thomas Ketcham. Inspectors of Common Schools, Jonas L. Smith, Jonathan Smith, Samuel W. Blachley, Gilbert H. Smith, Conklin Ketcham, Ezra Smith. Town Sealer, Abel Ketcham. Overseers of Highways, Ezra Carll and forty nine others.

Fence Viewers, Ezra Smith and twenty eight others. Pound Master, Thomas Woodward.

"Voted that the Trustees have full power to Conduct the business relative to the Islands Known by the name of Cap Tree, Oak, and Grass Islands as they shall think most for the advantage of the S^{d} Town."

"Also Voted that no person who is not an inhabitant of S^{d} Town of the adjoining Towns be permitted to Catch any clams fowls or fish in the Jurisdiction of S^{d} Town under the penalty of Ten Dollars for every offence one Moiety to the Complainant the other for the use of S^{d} Town."

Swine Act re-enacted.

Act prohibiting horses and cattle running at large, on Town Beach, re-enacted.

"Voted that no person gain any title or Claim to seaweed by heaping it on the Shores the north side of the Town of Huntington and that it shall be Lawfull for any person to take and Carry away all Seaweed Lying on S^{d} Shores heaped or as the tide Left it."

Fourteen hundred dollars voted to meet expenses of

maintaining the Poor and other Charges of the Town.

Recorded by Moses Rolph,
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp.* 353-9.)

[DEED BY A COMMITTEE OF ISLIP TO THE TRUSTEES OF HUNTINGTON, OF THE ISLANDS IN THE SOUTH BAY, ETC.]

[1818, July 13.]

This Indenture made the Thirteenth day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen Between Nathaniel Conklin, Jonathan Thompson, Jesse Smith and Joshua Willets a committee of the town of Islip chosen on behalf of the said town of the first part, and Timothy Conklin, Tnomas Carll, Divine Hewlett, Gilbert Platt, Solomon Ketcham and Samuel Carll Trustees, of the freeholders and the commonalty of the Town of Huntington of the second part Witnesseth That the said Parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of one Thousand dollars to them in hand paid by the Parties of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged Have granted bargained, sold, released and quit claimed, and by these presents Do give, grant bargain, sell release and quit-claim unto the said Parties of the second part (in their actual possession now being) and to their successors forever all that certain Island parts of Islands & Beaches situate lying and being in the said Town of Islip between the line runing thro' the middle of Brood Creek on the Island Called Cap Tree Islands to the first forks in said Creek and from thence by a line runing due south from the middle or center of said creek to the Atlantic Ocean, and the line of the confirma-

tion Patent of the said Town, together with the lands north of the line established as the division between Anning Mobray and the said Town of Huntington, extended west the confirmation line of the said Town of Huntington and the said Parties mutually convenanting on behalf of the said Towns not to suffer any horses cattle sheep or hogs to be put upon the tract within the said limits, Together with all and singular the Edifices, Buildings, Rights, Member, Hereditaments and Appurtenances to the same belonging, or in any wise appertaining; and all the Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Property, Possession, Claim and Demand whatsoever of the said Parties of the first part, either in Law or Equity, of, in, or to the same, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders thereof To Have and to Hold unto the said Party of the second part their Successors and assigns, to the only proper use and behoof of the said Parties of the second part their Successors and Assigns forever.

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hand and Seals on the day and year first above written.

PLATT CONKLIN [Seal.]
JONATHAN THOMPSON [Seal.]
JESSE SMITH [Seal.]
JOSHUA WILLETS [Seal.]

Sealed and Delivered
in the Presence of
SILAS WOOD
TREDWELL SCUDDER

Suffolk County S. S. on the 21st day of February 1842 Silas Wood came before me and being by me duly sworn deposes and says that he resides in the Town of Huntington in the County of Suffolk—that he saw Nathaniel Conklin Jonathan Thompson Jesse Smith and Joshua Willets execute the within Conveyance that he knew the said Nathaniel Conklin Jonathon Thompson Jesse Smith &

Joshua Willets to be the persons described in and who executed the said conveyance, And the said Silas Wood one of the Subscribing Witnesses said he subscribed his name thereto as a Witness and I am personally acquainted with Silas Wood the Subscribing Witness.*

ABEL K. CONKLIN,
Justice of the Peace.

(*File No.* 349.)

[SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.]

[Special Meeting.]

[1819, Jan. 8.]

"At a Special Town Meeting held at the house of Gilbert Carll in the Town of Huntington on the 8th day of January 1819 by order of the Trustees of Sd Town for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of petitioning the Legislature of this State to annex the Sd Town of Huntington to the County of Queens.

Voted and Resolved by the above Sd Meeting that no petition be sent to the Legislature for the aforesaid purpose.

Recorded by Moses Rolph
Town Clerk."

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, p.* 360.)

[*By this deed Huntington did not get all that it claimed, but it was intended as a final settlement of a great contest in the Courts and the Legislature, that had lasted for about ten years. The deed also confirmed the title of the Trustees to several thousand acres of upland in Islip, east of the Confirmation line of Huntington, which land was afterwards sold by the Trustees.—C. R. S.]

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1819, April 6.]

Election of Town Officers held on the 6th day of April 1819, to serve for one year.

Town Clerk, Moses Rolph. Supervisor, Elias Baylis. President of Trustees, Timothy Conkling. Trustees, Solomon Ketcham, Divine Hewlett, Phineas Carll, Moses Scudder, Jesse Scudder, Gilbert Platt. Assessors, William Wickes, Abel Ketcham, Platt Conkling, Benjamin Rushmore, Azel Lewis. Collector, Elkanah Platt. Overseers of Poor, Solomon Ketcham, Samuel Fleet. Constables, Elkanah Platt, David Conkling, Edward Dodd, Jarvis Rogers. Commissioners of Highways, Abel Ketcham, James Nostran, John Wood. Commissioners of Common Schools, John Rogers, Benjamin Rushmore, Platt Conkling. Town Sealer, Abel Ketcham. Inspectors of Common Schools, Jonas S. Smith and five others. Overseers of Highways, Josiah Smith and forty eight others. Fence Viewers, Ezra Smith and twenty nine others. Pound Master, Thomas Woodward.

"Voted that no person who is not an Inhabitant of the County of Suffolk be permitted to Catch any Clams fish or horsfeet in the Limits and bounds of the Town of Huntington under the penalty of Twelve Dollars and fifty cents for every offence to be Recovered with costs to the Complainants, one Moiety to the Complainant the other for the use of S^{d} Town."

Swine Act reenacted.

Law prohibiting the pasturing of stock on the Town Beach reenacted.

"Also Voted that no person gain any title or Claim to seaweed by heaping it on the Shores the North side of the S^{d} Town of Huntington and that it shall be as Law-

full for any person being an Inhabitant of S^{d} Town to take and carry away all Seawead Lying on S^{d} Shores either heaped or as the tide Left it."

Fourteen hundred dollars voted to meet expense of maintaining the Poor of the Town and other charges.

Recorded by Moses Rolph Town Clerk of the S^{d} Town of Huntington.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp.* 361-68.)

[SALE OF LAND BY TRUSTEES.]

[1819, Nov. 18.]

Articles of Vendue held this 18th Day of November 1819 By the Trustees of the Town of Huntington for to sell undivided Land in sd. Town Lying near the House of Caleb Ketcham.

1st the Land to be set up by the acre in separate tracts and fairly struck off to the highest bidder no Less than one shilling will be reckoned as a bid per acre. the Deeds for the Land sold will be Delivered on the first Day of December next provided approved Notes be given for the same payable on the first Day of April next ensuing. the Trustees Reserves one bid on each Lot set up the purchassor or purchassors to sign the articles of sale and pay one Dollar in advance for each Lot sold.

TIMOTHY CONKLING, P. D.

Lot No. 1 Joining Ezekiel Ketchams sold to Gilbert Sammis for $10.25 per acre.

Lot No. 2 to Phineas Ketcham at $11.37½ per acre.

Lot No. 3 to Gilbert Sammis at $10.12½ per acre.

Lot No. 4 Small piece to David Ketcham for $3.12½.

(*File No.* 298)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.[

[1820, April 4.]

Election of Town Officers held on the 4th of April 1820, to serve for one year.

Town Clerk, Moses Rolph. Supervisor, Abel Ketcham. President of Trustees, Timothy Conkling. Trustees, Phineas Carll, Divine Hewlett, Moses Scudder, Samuel Fleet, Henry Scudder Jun^{r}, Simon W. Cooper. Assessors, Abel Ketcham, Azel Lewis. Overseers of the Poor, Solomon Ketcham, Samuel Fleet. Collector, Philip Ketcham. Constables, Elkanah Platt, David Conkling, Jarvis Rogers, John Rogers. Commissioners of Highways, Abel Ketcham, James Nostran, John Oakley Jun^{r}. Commissioners of Common Schools, Abel Ketcham, John Wood, Jacob Smith. Town Sealer, Abel Ketcham. Inspectors of Common Schools, Samuel W. Blachly and five others. Over-

[Note.—It may be of interest to know what surveys and mapss are in the Town Clerk's office. Reference has already been made to several maps which accompany conveyances of land, usually drawn on one of the pages of the deed, but necessarily omitted in print, although placed in the file of printed matter. Outside of these are many maps generally indorsed "Cards of Land," which were filed in the office at various dates, covering a period of over one hundred years. Of these the following relate to lands now or once held or claimed by the Trustees of the Town as common lands, or to the boundary lines of the Town :

1717—Map of meadows at head of Huntington Harbor.

1768—Maps of Baiting Place Purchase (in part).

No date—Map of land sold by Trustees in Eastern Purchase.

No date—Map of Squaw Pit Purchase (in part).

1781—Map of Oakey Neck or Seketogue Neck.

1791—Map of Grass Island, South Bay.

1812—Map of land bought by the Trustees from Elias Smith and Jacob Harned.

1814—Map of land bought by the Trustees from Anning Moubray.

seers of Highways, Augustus Jarvis and forty eight others. Fence Viewers, Ezra Smith and twenty nine others.

"Voted that no person who is not a Resident of the County of Suffolk be permitted to Catch any Clams fish or horsfeet in the Limits or bounds of the Town of Huntington except for their own consumption under the penalty of twelve Dollars and fifty cents for every offence to be Recovered with costs to the complainant one Moiety to the complainant the other for the use of the Town."

Swine Act re-enacted.

Law prohibiting the pasturing of Stock upon the Town Beach re-enacted.

"Also Voted that no person gain any title or Claim to Seaweed by heaping It on the Shores the North side of the Town of Huntington and that it shall be Lawfull for any person being an inhabitant of S^{d} Town to take and Carry away all Seaweed Lying on S^{d} Shores either heaped or as the tide Left it.

About 1820—Map of the Town of Huntington.

No date—Map of the South part of the Town of Huntington.

No date—Map of tier of lots at Dix Hills.

1833—Map of Pine Plains belonging to the Town (in part).

1836—Map of land sold at Comac Point.

1859—Map showing dividing line between the Towns of Hunton and Oyster Bay from the head of Cold Spring Harbor to the Southside Turnpike.

1868—Map Poor House Farm at Long Swamp.

1871–2—Maps showing line of L. I. Railroad, Southside Railroad, and line of Port Jefferson Branch Railroad through the town, and location of school and highway districts thereon, as a basis for assessment of taxes.

1872—Map showing division line between the towns of Huntington and Oyster Bay from the head of Cold Spring Harbor, northerly, to the terminus of the line.

1872—Map showing the boundary line between the towns of Huntington and Babylon.

1883—Maps of Northport Harbor and Bay, Huntington Harbor, Lloyd's Harbor and Cold Spring Harbor, showing location of oyster lots, and numerous maps of individual lots.

Also Voted that the Trustees hire out the Islands and beach belonging to the Town of Huntington on the Last tuesday of June Next and take approved Notes for the Same."

Twelve hundred dollars to meet expenses of maintainance of the Poor of the Town and other Charges.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp.* 369-76.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1820, April 25.]

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the freeholders and Commonality of the Town of Huntington on the 25 day of April 1820.

Resolved that any person or persons wishing to turn

1883—Maps showing location of stone monuments on the shores of Northport and Huntington Bay.

1884—Map of division line between the towns of Huntington and Smithtown from Long Island Sound at Fresh Pond, southly, to the north line of the Town of Islip.

1886—Map of Lloyd's Neck as annexed to the Town of Huntington.

1887—Map of Huntington Bay and its subdivision into oyster lots.

In addition to the foregoing, there are about seventy-five maps indorsed "cards of land," being private surveys and maps of land which were filed in the office at early dates, in connection with deeds of land which were recorded. With some exceptions, they are very imperfectly drawn. They are all filed in one package. No mention is here made of the great number of highway surveys and maps on file and in the records, as all highway records are reserved for another volume. Several quite important maps have disappeared from the office, within the recollection of the writer, especially one giving the subdivision of lands at Crab Meadow, and one showing the location of different purchases from the Indians on the Southside of the Island, both of remote date.—C. R. S.]

horses or Cattle on the Beach belonging to the Town of Huntington may have permission by Applying to Simon W. Cooper by paying therefore at the Rate of 9 cents per Week for each hors and six cents per week per cattle per head untill the first Day of June Next.

(File No. 300.)

[EXCISE LIST.]

[1820, May 7.]

Licenses granted to the following persons to sell liquor: Henry S. Lewis, Jeffery A. Woodhul, Isaac Wood, Isreal Carll, Thomas Gould, Edward Dodd, Ichabod Bedell, Jesse Gould, Ketcham Terry, David Conklin, Experience Whitman, John B. Scudder, Halley Beers, Abel Brush, Ira Platt, Jesse Carll, John O. Ireland, Timothy O. Carll, Seaman J. Clowes, Isaac Scudder, Henry Gould, John B. Oakley, Jesse Platt and Son, George D. Conklin, Ebenezer Chichester, William Cobman, Samuel Fleet, Gilbert Carll, Asa Chichester, Jordan Seaman, John Whitman, Geo. Oakes, John V. Cott, Charles Hewlett, J. H. and W. F. Jones.

(*File No.* 334.)

[LEASE. DOCK AT COWHARBOR.]

[1820, Sept. 20.]

This Indenture made this twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty between Timothy Conkling President of the Trustees of the freeholders and commonality of the Town

of Huntington by and with the concent of the present Trustees of said Town in the County of Suffolk and State of New York of the first part and Alexander Lewis of the Town County and State aforesaid of the second part Witnesseth that the sd. party of the first for and in consideration of the Rents and covenants herein after Reserved and contained which on the part of the sd. Alexander Lewis party of the second part his heirs &c. are to be paid and performed hath Demised and to farm Letten and by these presents doth demise and to farm Let unto the sd. party of the second part a certain piece of Land covered with Water situate in the sd. Town of Huntington on the east side of great Cowharbour otherwise known by the name of Bryants Landing bounded as followeth easterly by the Highway that runeth along shore by the Land of the sd. Alexander Lewis party of the first part Southerly within twenty four feet of the old Dock at sd Landing Westerly by Low water mark Northerly one hundred feet from the southermost bounds which Demise is on these conditions that in case the sd. party of the second part his heirs &c. shall build a sufficient Dock on the herein Demised premises in the space of two years from the first Day of April in the year eighteen hundred and twenty one and also pay the sum of one Dollar unto the sd. Timothy Conkling party of the first part or to his successors in office on the first Day of April yearly and every year forever then and in such case the sd. party of the second part his heirs executors &c shall peaceably and quietly have hold and enjoy the within Demised premises forever without any Disturbance by the party of the first part or his successors in office but in case default shall be made by the party of the second part his heirs &c. in building and Completing the sd. Dock by the time stipulated or by paying the Rent as herein contaned or by suffering the sd. Dock to be out of Repair for the space of

six Months then and in such case of default for either of the stipulation aforesaid it shall be Lawfull for the party of the first part or his successors in office the sd Dock or Lot of Land covered with water to have again the same to Repossess and enjoy as in their first and former Right.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Caused the seal of the sd Trustees of the Town of Huntington to be hereunto affixed on the Day and year above Written.

TIMOTHY CONKLING, P. D.

In presence of [Seal.]
MOSES ROLPH
MELANCTION ROGERS
(File No. 312.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[1821, April 3.]

Election of Town Officers held on the 3rd of April, 1821, to serve one year.

Town Clerk, Moses Rolph. Supervisor, Abel Ketcham. President of Trustees, Timothy Conkling. Trustees, Solomon Ketcham, Jesse Scudder, Selah Carll, John Oakley, Junr., Platt Ketcham, Platt Conkling. Assessors, Timothy Carll, David Carll, Azel Lewis, Platt Conkling, Abel Ketcham. Collector, John Oakley, Junr. Overseers of the Poor, Solomon Ketcham, Samuel Fleet. Constables, Elkanah Platt, David Conkling, Joel Jarvis, Jarvis Rogers. Commissioners of Common Schools, Selah Carll, John Rogers, Abel Ketcham. Commissioners of Highways, John Oakley, Junr., Abel Ketcham, James Nostran. Town Sealer, Abel Ketcham. Overseers of Highways, Josiah Smith and forty-eight others. Fence Viewers, Ezra Smith and twenty-eight others.

"Voted that no person who is not a Resident of the County of Suffolk be permitted to Catch any Clams fish or horsfeet in the Limits and bounds of the Town of Huntington under the penalty of twelve Dollars and fifty cents for every offence to be Recovered with costs in any Court having Cognizance thereof one Moiety to the Complainant the other for the use of said Town."

Swine Act re-enacted.

"Also Voted that the Trustees of S^{d} Town take Such Measures as they think proper to secure the grass on the Island and Beach belonging to the S^{d} Town of Huntington.

Also Voted that the Trustees hire out the Islands and beach belonging to the S^{d} Town of Huntington at their Descression."

"Resolved that the Town Clerk of S^{d} Town be Town treasurer and that all the Towns money be paid into his hands and that he pay no Money out without an Order Signed by the President of the Trustees.

Resolved that the Poor of S^{d} Town be put out in bulk and that one person be hired to keep them all together provided the Trustees of S^{d} Town approve of the price asked and if not for them to be put out in the Usal manner."

Recorded by

Moses Rolph, Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp.* 377-383.)

[TRUSTEES' STATEMENT.]

[1821, April 3.]

We the Trustees of the Freeholders and commonality of the Town of Huntington Do Report that we and our predecessors have Received the following Sums of Money for the Sale of Pine timber Sold in the year 1814 $867.43½ Do

for Island and Beach hire in 1817 and Same to the present Date 1241.78½ Total $2109.24.

1821.

March 27 that we have paid out for expenses Respecting the Law Suit about the Island and other Town Expenses 1663.83 and other Town Expenses 435.41
and that we now have a Ballance on hand of 49.75

485.16

Amount of Notes Due the Trustees for the sale of pine timber is 1059.80½

Amount of notes and Vendue accounts Due Trustees for Island and Beach hire including other Notes is 1081.19½

Amount of Judgements obtained in favor of the Trustees for Island and beach hire 152.72

April 3 Amount of cash Received this day 49.75

Total amount 2778.93

(*File No.* 335.)

[1821, May 1.]

At a meeting of the Commissioners of Excise for the Town of Huntington in the County of Suffolk the first day of May A. D. 1821, the following persons were granted licenses to keep taverns.

Abel Brush, David Conklin, Jesse Carll, Joseph C. Lewis, Hannah Morrell, Experence Whitman, Thomas Gould, Edward Dodd, Ebenezer Gould, Hawley Beers, Asa Chichester, Jeffery A. Woodhull, Jordan Seaman, John B. Scudder, Ichabod Bedell, George Oakes and Gilbert Carll.

ABEL KETCHAM,
MOSES ROLPH,
SAMUEL STRONG.

(*File No.* 314.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

Abstract.

[1822, April 2.]

Election of Town Officers, held on the 2nd of April 1822, to serve for one year.

Town Clerk, Moses Rolph. Supervisor, Abel Ketcham. President of Trustees, Nathaniel Platt. Trustees, Platt Conkling, Divine Hewlett, Jesse Scudder, Selah Carll, John Oakley, Jun^{r}, Timothy Carll. Assessors, Abel Ketcham, Timothy Carll, Azel Lewis, Platt Conkling, William Wickes. Overseers of the Poor, Samuel Fleet, Abel Conkling. Commissioners of Highways, Abel Ketcham, John Oakley, James Nostran. Collector, John Oakley Ju^{nr}. Constables, Elkanah Platt, David Conkling, Joel Jarvis, Jarvis Rogers. Town Sealer, Abel Ketcham. Commissioners of Common Schools, Gilbert H. Smith, Selah Carll, Abel Ketcham. Overseers of Highways, Lewis Sammis and forty eight others. Fence Viewers, Ezra Smith and twenty eight others.

"Voted that no person who is not a Resident of the County of Suffolk be permitted to Catch any Clams fish or horsfeet in the Limits and bounds of the Town of Huntington under the penalty of Twelve Dollars and fifty cents, for every offence to be recovered with costs in any Court having Cognizance thereof one Moiety to the Complainant the other for the use of S^{d} Town."

Swine Act reenacted.

Law in relation to pasturing Stock on the Town Beach reenacted.

Recorded by
Moses Rolph, Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp.* 384-90)

[LEASE. TRUSTEES TO TITUS CONKLIN AND OTHERS.]

[Abstract.]

[1822, Dec. 25.]

Lease. Trustees of Town of Huntington to Titus Conkling, Richard M. Conkling, Henry Conkling and Rebekah Conkling.

"A Certain piece of Land covered with water Situate in the Said Town of Huntington at a place Called and Known by the Name of Cold Spring, formerly Known by the name of Wigwam Swamp Cove and Bounded as followeth to begin at a Stake on the Shore nine Rods west of the corner of and in a Line with the front Door yard fence of the Dwelling House of Richard Conkling Deceased thence Northwesterly across the cove to a Stake on the North Side of the Cove thence Easterly up the Cove to the foot of Zachariah Rogers Dock thence to the foot of a Large Rock Lying in the Sout east part of S^{d} Cove thence Round the South Side of Said Cove to the place of begining the Dam across the S^{d} Cove not to be made Higer than to Raise the pond barely to Reach the Dock and Roc aforesaid."

Covenant of quiet enjoyment.

Term twenty years. Rent $10 Yearly. Right of renting reserved to Trustees in the event of nonpayment of rent.

Option given lessees of renewal on terms to be agreed upon.

Witnesses NATHANIEL POTTER P. D.
MOSES ROLPH
GILBERT CARLL

Recorded by Moses Rolph,
Town Clerk.

[1843, June 6.]

"June 6th 1843 The Board of Trustees of the town of Huntington passed the following Resolution as may be seen in the Book of minutes of Said meeting Resolved that the Lease of Richard M. Conkling be cancelled and that he be discharged of the rent due.

Josiah Smith, Clerk."

(*Deeds and Leases by Trustees, pp.* 15-17.)

[DEED. SILAS MUNCY TO THE TRUSTEES.]

1823, Feb. —]

This Indenture, Made the — day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three, Between Silas Muncy of the Town of Huntington Suffolk County and State of New York of the first part, and Nathaniel Potter P. D., Timothy Carll Divine Hewlett Platt Conkling Jesse Scudder Selah Carll and John Oakley Jun. present Trustees of the freeholders and commonality of the sd. Town of Huntington in the State aforesaid of the second part, Witnesseth, That the said Party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of five dollars in hand paid by the Party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Have granted, bargained sold released and quit-claimed and by these presents Doth give, grant, bargain, sell, release and quit claim unto the said Party of the second part, (in their actual possession now being,) and to their successors in office forever all that certain tract or piece of Meadow or thatch bed situate in the sd. Town of Huntington Lying at the northeastern part of Cedar Island in the South Bay begining at a stake and stone the North side of Smith

Muncy Meadow from thence running on a Course of North seventy six Degrees and one half west in a direction toward the Middle of a Large grove or clump of walnut trees on Unkaway neck untill it shall come on sd. Course to the extent of the Meadow adjoining where the water first washes the bank thereof containing all the Meadow or Thatch bed that Lies Northard of sd. Line. Together with all and singular &c. To have and to hold unto the said party of the second part, their successors and Assigns, to the only proper use and behoof of the said Party of the second part their successors and Assigns forever.

In Witness Wherof I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the day and year first above written.

SILAS MUNCY [Seal.]

THOMAS JACKSON
TIMOTHY CARLL

(*File No.* 344.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]
[1823, First Tuesday in April.]

Election of Town Officers held on the first Tuesday in April 1823 to serve for one year.

Town Clerk, Moses Rolph. Supervisor, Moses Rolph. President of Trustees, Nathaniel Potter. Trustees, Divine Hewlett, Timothy Carll, Platt Conkling, Selah Carll, Jesse Scudder, John Oakley Jun^{r}. Assessors, Timothy Carll, Abel Ketcham, Platt Conklin, Azel Lewis, Selah Carll. Overseers of the Poor, Samuel Fleet, Abel Conkling. Commissioners of Highways, Abel K. Conkling, John Oakley Jun^{r}, James Nostran. Collector, John Oakley Jun^{r}. Constables, Elkanah Platt, David Conkling, Jarvis

Rogers, Joel Jarvis. Commissioners of Common Schools, Jacob Smith, John Wood, Gilbert N. Smith. Town Sealer, Abel Ketcham. Overseers of Highways, Augustin Jarvis and forty nine others. Fence Viewers, Ezra Smith and twenty nine others.

"Resolved that the poor of Sd Town be put out by the Overseers of the poor of Sd Town as they were the last Year."

Six hundred dollars voted to meet the expense of maintaining the Poor of the Town and other charges.

"Voted that no person who is not a Resident of the county of Suffolk be permitted to catch any clams fish or Horsefeet in the limits and bounds of the Town of Huntington under the penalty of twelve dollars and fifty Cents for every offence to be Recovered with costs in any court having cognizance thereof one Moiety to the Complainant the other for the use of said Town."

Swine Act re-enacted.

Law in relation to pasturing stock on the Town Beach or Islands re-enacted.

"Also voted that the Trustees of said Town hire out the Islands and beach belonging to the Town of Huntington for cash."

Recorded by Moses Rolph,
Town Clerk.

(Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp. 391-96.)

[1823, May 6.]

At a Meeting of the Commissioners of Excise for the Town of Huntington in the County of Suffolk on the Sixth day of May 1823 licenses were granted to keep taverns to the following persons:

Henry S. Lewis, Ezra Smith, Hawley Beers, Jeffery A. Woodhull, Ketcham Terry, Ebenezer Gould, Experience

Whitman, John B. Scudder, Isaac Wood, Gilbert Carll, George Oaks, Henry Sammis, Asa Chichester, David Conklin, Abel Brush, Ichabod Bedell, Platt Lewis, Jesse Carll, Henry Conklin.

MOSES ROLPH, Supervisor.
SAMUEL STRONG, WILLIAM WICKS, ABEL KETCHAM } Justices of the peace.

(*File No.* 336.)

[SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.]

[1823, Dec. 11.]

"At a special Town Meeting held in the Town of Huntington agreeable to public Notice at the dwelling House of Ebenezer Gould on the 11th day of December 1823 for the express purpose of Electing an Overseer of the poor to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Samuel Fleet. Zophar B. Oakley was Elected Overseer of the Poor.

Recorded by
Moses Rolph, Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, p.* 396.)

[DEED. TRUSTEES TO THOMAS C. HENDRICKSON.]

[1824, March 1.]

This Indenture made the first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four Between Nathaniel Potter P. D. of the Trustees of the freeholders and Commonalty of the Town of Huntington by and with the consent of Timothy Carll Divine Hewlett

Jesse Scudder Selah Carll John Oakley Junr and Platt Conkling present Trustees of Sd town of the first part by virtue of a Patent granted to the Sd Town of Huntington and by the Delegated power and Authority therein contained wich will fully appear by Sd patent Reference being thereunto had and for the Consideration of the sum of one Dollar to us in hand paid by Thomas C. Hendrickson of the town County and State aforesaid of the second part have bargained sold and Conveyed and by these presents Do bargain sell and Convey unto the Sd party of the second part and to his heirs and assigns forever all the salt Marsh or thatch bed grown on the shore the east side of the channel in Huntington Harbour opposite the farm of the party of the second part Reserving the privilege of fishing fowling claming oystering and a free passage for passing and repassing with carriages along the shore below high water mark and further more we the Said party of the first part Do grant unto the said party of the second part and to his heirs and assigns the Liberty of erecting a water fence from the south Line of his farm runing westerly into the harbour so far as to prevent Cattle or other creatures from trespassing on his Sd farm he the Sd party of the second part his heirs or assigns keeping a good gate or handy Bars at the edge of the Bank on the shore and also the privilege of Building a Dock or Docks opposite to the land of him the Sd party of the second part not hindring or obstructing the passage of Carriages. In witness whereof we have caused the seal of the Sd trustees to be hereunto affixed and signed by our President the day and year above written.

Written in presence of
Moses Rolph,
Roswell Driggs.

Nathaniel Potter, P. D. [Seal.]

Recorded by Moses Rolph, Town Clerk.

(*Deeds and Leases Trustees, pp.* 20-21.)

[DEED. MOSES SCUDDER TO THE TRUSTEES.]

[1824, March 1.]

This Indenture Made the first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four Between Moses Scudder of the Town of Huntington in the County of Suffolk and state of New York of the first part and the Trustees of the freeholders and Commonality of S'd Town of Huntington of the Second part, Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of one Dollar in hand paid by the party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Have granted bargained sold released and quit claimed and by these presents, Doth give grant bargain sell release and quit claim unto the said party of the Second part (in their actual possession now being) and to their successors in office forever all that certain piece of thatch bed or Salt Marsh situate in the said Town of Huntington and lying in Huntington Harbor bounded as followeth.

Easterly by land of Thomas C. Hendrickson Northerly by thatch bed of Thomas Scudder westerly by the channel Southerly as far as the land of the S'd Thomas C. Hendrickson goes on the bank be the Quantity more or less Together with all and singular the edifices Buildings Rights members Hereditaments and Appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining and all the estate Right Title Interest Property Possession Claim and Demand Whatsoever of the S'd party of the first part either in law or equity of in or to the same and the Reversion and Reversions remainder and remainders thereof to have and to hold unto the said party of the second part their successors in office to the only proper use and behoof of the said party of the second part their successors in office forever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand

and seal on the day and year first above written

Sealed & Delivered in presence
ISAAC PLATT,
MOSES ROLPH.

MOSES SCUDDER [Seal].

Recorded by Moses Rolph, Town Clerk.

(*Deeds and Leases Trustees, pp.* 18-19.)

[LEASE. DOCK AT COW HARBOR.]

Abstract.

[1824, March 1.]

Lease—Trustees of Town of Huntington to Joseph C. Lewis March 1, 1824.

"A certain piece of land covered with water situate in the S'd Town of Huntington at a place called and known by the name of Cowharbour and on the west side thereof for the express purpose of Building a Dock thereon bounded as followeth beginning — feet Northward of the old Dock by the Mill of Henry S. Lewis and others runing easterly into the Harbour to low water mark thence Northerly one hundred feet thence westerly to high water mark thence southerly to the Place of beginning but not to obstruct the free passage of carriages along the shore on the west side of the S'd dock or lot of land above Described."

Covenant of quiet enjoyment.

Term fifty years.

Rental six cents yearly.

Right of reentry reserved in event of nonpayment of rent.

Dock to be built in three years.

Rates of wharfage specified.

Option of renewing the lease given to Lessee for same term at same rental.

Witness NATHANIEL POTTER, P. D.
MOSES SCUDDER.
ROSWELL DRIGGS.

Recorded by Moses Rolph, Town Clerk.*
(*Deeds and Leases Trustees, pp.* 22-25.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[1824, first Tuesday in April.]

Election of Town Officers held on the first Tuesday in April 1824, to serve for one year.

Town Clerk, Moses Rolph. Supervisor, Moses Rolph. President of Trustees, Nathaniel Potter. Trustees, Timothy Carll, Divine Hewlett, Platt Conklin, John Oakley Jun^{r}, Jesse Scudder, Selah Carll. Assessors, Timothy Carll, Platt Conklin, Selah Carll, Nathaniel Chichester, Joel Scudder. Overseers of the Poor, Nathaniel Potter, Divine Hewlett. Commissioners of Highways, John Oakley, Jun^{r}, James Nostran, Abel K. Conklin. Collector, John Oakley, Jun^{r}. Constables, Elkanah Platt, David Conklin, Joel Jarvis, Jarvis Rogers. Town Sealer, John Rogers. School Commissioners, John Wood, Gilbert H. Smith, Jacob Smith. Overseers of Highways, Augustin Jarvis and forty eight others. Fence Viewers, Ezra Smith and twenty nine others.

Authority given the Trustees to dispose of the Poor of the Town in the most comfortable and economical manner, as may be judged expedient by the Trustees.

Swine Act reenacted.

[* This was an extraordinary lease, practically giving the lessee the premises for one hundred years at a yearly rent of six cents. The dock referred to, is near the old tide mill at Centreport, and was subsequently conveyed in fee to William Titus.—C. R. S.]

"Voted that no person who is not a Resident of the county of Suffolk be permitted to catch any clams fish or Horsefeet in the limits and bounds of the Town of Huntington under the penalty of twelve Dollars and fifty cents for every offence to be recovered with costs in any court having cognizance thereof one moiety to the complainant the other for the use of said Town."

Law relating to pasturing stock on the Town Beach and Islands reenacted.

Recorded by
Moses Rolph, Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp.* 397-401.)

[1824, May 3.]

At a meeting of the board of Commissioners of Excise for the Town of Huntington in the County of Suffolk on the Third day of May 1824.

The following persons applied to us for license to Keep Inns and Taverns & to retail Spiritous Liquors under five gallons as Inn Keepers in their respective dwelling Houses in the said Town and we the Commissioners aforesaid having satisfactory evidenc that the said Asa Chichester, John Pearsall, Hawley Beers, Jesse Carll, Joel Scudder, Donald Frame, Terry & Ketcham, Edward Dodd, John B. Scudder, Joseph C. Lewis, Timothy P. Carll, Peter Oakes, Isreal Ketcham, Ichabod Bedell, Abel Brush, Ezra Smith, Jeffery A. Woodhull, Ebenezer Gould, Zebulon Ketcham, Jonah Rogers, George Oaks, Gilbert Carll, Daniel Carll, Bunn & Carll,

Are of good Moral Character & of Sufficient ability to Keep an Inn or Tavern & that they have accomodations to entertain travellers and that an Inn or Tavern is absolutely necessary at the dwelling House of each person as

aforesaid it is therefore resolved that a License be granted to each of the aforesaid persons according to their applications.

MOSES ROLPH
SAMUEL STRONG
JACOB SMITH
WILLIAM WICKS
} Commissioners

(*File No.* 337.)

[DEED. TIMOTHY WHEELER AND OTHERS TO THE TRUSTEES.]

[1824, Dec. 7.]

To all to whom these presents shall come Know y^e^ that we Timothy Wheeler Timothy Wheeler Jr and Thomas Wheeler all of the Town of Islip in Suffolk County and State of New York have remised released and forever quit claimed, and by these presents Do for ourselves our heirs executors and administrators remise releas and forever quit claim unto Nathaniel Potter President of the Trustees of the Town of Huntington in the County and State aforesaid, and Timothy Carll, Divine Hewlett, Selah Carll, John Oakley, Jun^r^ Platt Conklin and Jesse Scudder, present trustees of the freeholders and commonality of said Town of Huntington and to their Successors in office, All that certain tract or parcel of Pine Plains within the said County of Suffolk situated as follows, Bounded on the east by a line to commence at a point one hundred and sixty chains and fifty links due north from the head of Orawack Brook or river at which point is a stake and stones and which is the northeast corner of Anning Mobray and the Southeast corner of the lands belonging to the Town of Huntington running thence north one and a quarter de-

grees West one hundred and twenty two chains to Elias Smith's line at a pine tree and heap of stones, north by Elias Smith's and the heirs of Jacob Harned, west by Huntington confirmation line, south by lands now or late belonging to Annin Mowbray To Have and to hold all and singular the above mentioned premises and every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances unto the said Trustees of the freeholders and commonalty of said Town of Huntington and their successors forever So that neither we the said Timothy Wheeler Timothy Wheeler Jr. Thomas Wheeler or either of us our heirs executors or administrators or the heirs executors or administrators of either of us at any time hereafter shall or will claim challenge or demand any interest, property, or benefit or other thing in any manner whatsoever to the above mentioned premises belonging or in anywise appertaining But of and from all claims and demands which we the said Timothy Wheeler, Timothy Wheeler Jr., and Thomas Wheeler our heirs or either of our heirs executors or administrators may have concerning the same shall be forever barred by these presents. In Witness whereof we have severally hereunto set our hands and seals the seventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and twenty four.

his
TIMOTHY × WHEELER [Seal.]
mark

his
TIMOTHY × WHEELER Jr. [Seal.]
mark

THOMAS WHEELER Jr. [Seal.]

Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of
JOSHUA SMITH.
JOSHA T. B. SMITH.

SUFFOLK COUNTY } SS:

Be it remembered that on the thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and twenty six personally appeared before me Joshua Smith First Judge of the Court of common pleas in and for said county Timothy Wheeler, Timothy Wheeler Jr and Thomas Wheeler Jr person to me known to be the persons intended as grantors and acknowledged that they executed the foregoing Deed of quit Claim for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and I having examined the same and finding no Material alterations or interlineations Allow it to be recorded

JOSHUA SMITH.*

(*File No.* 350.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1825, First Tuesday in April.]

Election of Town Officers held on the first Tuesday in April 1825, to serve for one year.

Town Clerk, Moses Rolph. Supervisor, Moses Rolph. President of Trustees, Nathaniel Potter. Trustees, Divine Hewlett, Selah Carll, Platt Conklin, John Oakley Jun^{r}, Azel Lewis, Timothy Carll. Assessors, Timothy Carll, Selah Carll, Platt Conklin, Joel Scudder, Nathaniel Chichester. Overseers of the Poor, Nathaniel Potter, Divine Hewlett. Collector, John Oakley Jun^{r}. Commissioners of Highways, James Nostran, Abel K Conklin, Divine Hewlett. Constables, David Conklin, Jarvis Rogers,

[* It would seem that this conveyance was one of several made in order to carry out the final compromise between Huntington and Islip, under which a line of title was agreed upon. This land was in the Town of Islip and was afterwards sold by the Trustees to private parties.—C. R. S.]

Elkanah Platt, Joel Jarvis, John Colyer. Commissioners of Common Schools, Jacob Smith, Gilbert H. Smith, Isaac Platt. Town Sealer, John Rogers. Fence Viewers, Ezra Smith and twenty nine others. Overseers of Highways, Augustin Jarvis and forty six others.

"Voted that no person who is not a resident of the county of Suffolk be permitted to catch any clams fish or Horsefeet in the limits and bounds of the Town of Huntington and that no person be permitted to gun with macheanes or stools in sd Town under the penalty of twelve dollars and fifty cents for every offence, to be recovered with costs in any Court having cognizance thereof one Moiety to the complainant the other for the use of the sd Town."

Swine Act re-enacted.

Law relating to pasturing Stock on the Town Beach and Islands re-enacted.

"Also voted and resolved that the Trustees of said Town hire out the Islands and beach belonging to sd Town for cash this year."

Recorded by Moses Rolph,
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp* 402-5.)

[Abstract.]

[1825, April 5.]

Lease, Trustees Town of Huntington to Benjamin Keiler.

"All that certain Dock and twenty four feet of Land on each side of the same covered with water, situate Lying and being on the east side of Huntington Harbour, opposite the Land sold by Capt Jonathan Titus to Samuel J. Witmore and Company Reserving the privelege of

passing and repassing with teams and carriages on the East side of Said Dock and lot of Land."

Covenant of quiet enjoyment.

Term of Lease 40 years.

Rent five Dollars per year after ten years.

Right of re-entry reserved in event of non payment of Rent.

Witness
MOSES ROLPH
JONATHAN GARDINER

NATHANIEL POTTER,
President.

(*Deeds and Leases by Trustees, pp.* 28-30, *and File No.* 360.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract,]

[1826, First Tuesday in April.]

Election of Town Officers held on the first Tuesday in April, to serve one year.

Town Clerk, Moses Rolph. Supervisor, Moses Rolph. President of Trustees, Isaac Conklin. Trustees, Selah Carll, Platt Conklin, John Oakley Jun^{r}, Azel Lewis, Thomas Ketcham, Jacob Smith. Assessors, Platt Conklin, Nathaniel Chichester, Selah Carll, Henry Scudder, Samuel Ireland. Collector, John Oakley Jun^{r}. Constables, Elkanah Platt, Jarvis Rogers, Joel Jarvis, John Oakley Jun^{r}. Commissioners of Highways, James Nostran, Richard VanWyck, Abel K. Conklin. Overseers of the Poor, John Oakley, Platt Conklin. Commissioners of Common Schools, Jacob Smith, Josiah Smith, Platt Conklin. Town Sealer, John Rogers. Overseers of Highways, Stephen Carll and forty five others. Fence Viewers, Ezra Smith and twenty eight others.

"Voted that no person who is not a resident of the

County of Suffolk be permitted to catch any fish, clams or Horsefeet in the limits and bounds of the Town of Huntington and that no person be permitted to gun with machines or stools in said Town under the penalty of twelve dollars and fifty cents for every offence to be recovered with cost in any court having cognizance thereof one moiety to the complainant the other for the use of Said Town."

Swine Act re-enacted.

Law relating to pasturing stock on the Town Beach & Islands reenacted.

Recorded by Moses Rolph,
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp.* 406-10.)

[SILAS WOOD'S OPINION ON A TITLE.]

[1826, July 26.]

GENTLEMEN—I have not been able to find the original grant to Jacob Brush for his land at Cold Spring, but suppose the land above the bank in Cannons deed was a part of it.

If the tract 52 rods by 15 was below the bank it must have comprehended the shore and gone to the channel and was conveyed to Cannon and will belong to those who hold his title.

I have not seen any deed but Brushes to Cannon but was informed by Judge Hewlett that he held a regular chain of conveyances from the original deed of Brush.

I presume that he will shew them to the Trustees if they wish to see them.

Under these circumstances I should think it imprudent

to make a grant to any one within the bounds of Cannons deed who cannot shew title under him to the premises.*

S. WOOD.

[July 26th 1826.]

The Trustees of Huntington.

Map of Meadow at the head of Cold Spring Harbour.

Book A., page 84, April 18th 1707—voted that Jacob Brush should run his field fence at both ends of his field into the water at Cold Spring harbour.

May 2d 1717. Laid out a sufficient highway by the consent of Jacob Brush above the bank from his house along towards the mill and we laid him out as much as we deemed equivelent.

A, page 256, June 6th 1722. Laid out to the right holdin by Jacob Brush senior Five acres joining his other land at Cold Spring 52 rods long by the harbour side and 15½ rods broad.

April 4th 1723. Granted to John Cannon of New York mariner 10 or 12 rods of land against the tract of land he bought of Jacob Brush for his convenience, not to obstruct the channel.

3d Book pages 73, 74, 75, 15 October 1723. Deed of Jacob Brush to John Cannon for land &c. Beginning at the channel below rockey Point and up the bank to a chesnut oak—thence E. 15° 50 rods and five links—thence 10 E. 40 rods—thence W 2 North 32 rods then W. 22 N. 28 rods to the bank then on same line to the channel and so along by the channel N. 8° E. 46 rods to the place of beginning containing 16 acres an ½ and 15 rods—Bounded N. & E. by the said Jacob Brushs S. by David Rogers and on the West by the channel.

(*File No.* 345)

[* There is a survey and map accompanying this opinion.—C. R. S.]

[SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.]

[1826, Sept. 12.]

"At a special Town Meeting held in the Town of Huntington on the 12th day of September 1826 on the application of 12 freeholders in sd Town for the purpose of Choseing a Constable in the Eastern part of the Town aforesaid opened at the House of Ebenezer Gould and determined by the moderators that the meeting have no authority to make a New choice of Constable.

Recorded by Moses Rolph,
Town Clerk."

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, p.* 410.)

[VOTE ON ELECTING JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, ETC.]

[1826, Nov. 9.]

SUFFOLK COUNTY, }
TOWN OF HUNTINGTON. } SS.

A true Canvas and estimate of the votes taken at the annual Election held on the first Monday in November 1826 in pursuance of "an act to submit to the People of this State Certain amendments propossed to the Constitution Passed April 17, 1826" Sixty Eight votes were given for Electing Justices of the Peace by the People and Seventy Nine votes were given against Electing Justices of the Peace by the People and Twenty seven votes were given against extending the Elective Franchise and Sixty Nine votes were given for extending the Elective Franchise Given under our hands at Huntington the Ninth Day of November A. D. 1826.

MOSES ROLPH
HENRY SCUDDER
NATHANIEL CHICHESTER
SILUKE CARLL
SAMUEL IRELAND
PLATT CONKLIN
} Inspectors of Election.

(*File No.* 352.)

[GENERAL ELECTION.]

[1826, Nov. 9.]

SUFFOLK COUNTY, }
TOWN of HUNTINGTON. }

At an election held in the Town of Huntington in the County of Suffolk on the sixth day of November and on the two succeeding days inclusive, for the purpose of chooseing A Governor Lieutenant Governor One Senator One Member of Congress and Two Members of Assembly.

One Hundred and Forty eight votes were given for DeWitt Clinton for the office of Governor.

One Hundred and Fifty three votes were given for William B. Rochester for the office of Governor.

One Hundred Forty eight votes given for Henry Huntington for the office of Lieutenant Governor.

One Hundred and Fifty five Votes were given for Nathaniel Pitcher for the office of Lieutenant Governor.

One Hundred and forty eight votes were given for Robert Bogardus for the Office of Senator.

One Hundred and Fifty five votes were given for Stephen Allen for the Office of Senator.

Two Hundred and twenty three votes were given for Silas Wood for the Office of member of Congress.

Two Hundred and twenty one votes were given for Isaac Conklin for the Office of Assemblyman.

One Hundred and thirty five votes were given for Samuel Strong for the office of Assemblyman.

Two Hundred & twenty votes were given for Charles T. Deering for the office of Assemblyman.

One Hundred and thirty two votes were given for

George L. Conklin for the Office of Assemblyman.*

Given under our hand at the s[d] Town of Huntington this 9 Day of November 1826.

MOSES ROLPH
NATHANIEL CHICHESTER
SAMUEL IRELAND
SELAH CARLL
HENRY SCUDDER
PLATT CONKLIN
} Inspectors of Election.

(*File No.* 351)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1827, First Tuesday in April.]

Election of Town Officers held on the first Tuesday in April 1827 to serve for one year.

Town Clerk, Moses Rolph. Supervisor, Moses Rolph. President of Trustees, Isaac Conklin. Trustees, Selah Carll, Platt Conklin, Thomas Ketcham, Azel Lewis, John Oakley Jun[r], Richard Van Wyck. Assessors, Platt Conklin, Henry Scudder, James Nostran, Nathaniel Chichester, Samuel Ireland. Collector, John Oakley Jun[r]. Overseers of Poor, Platt Conklin, John Oakley. Constables, David Conklin, Joel Jarvis, Hallet Jones Jun[r], James Hartt. Commissioners of Highways, Richard Van Wyck, Abel K. Conklin, Samuel Carll. Commissioner of Common Schools, Platt Conklin. Inspectors of Common Schools, Ebenezer Prime, Zebulon Brush, John Wood.

[* With the exception of a few items, all returns of general elections have been omitted from the printed books, as being outside of the scope of the work. Three bound volumes contain the canvass of votes for National, State and County Officers, Members of Congress, Senators and Assemblymen from the close of the Revolutionary War to 1872, with a few omissions in the earlier years. The record is complete since 1872.—C. R. S.]

Overseers of Highways, Stephen Carll and forty seven others. Fence Viewers, Josiah Smith and twenty eight others.

"Voted that no person who is not a Resident of the County of Suffolk be permitted to Catch any Clams fish or Horsefeet in the limits and bounds of the Town of Huntington and that no person be permitted to gun with machines or stools in said Town under the penalty of twelve Dollars and fifty cents for every offence to be recovered with costs in any Court having Cognizance thereof one Moiety to the Complainant and the other for the use of said Town."

Swine Act re-enacted.

Law relating to pasturing Stock on the Town Beach and Islands re-enacted.

Two hundred dollars Voted to meet expenses of maintaining the Poor and other charges of the Town.

Recorded by Moses Rolph,
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp.* 411-14.)

[LEASE BY TRUSTEES.]

[Abstract.]

[1827, Aug. 7.]

Lease. Trustees Town of Huntington to Hawley Beers Aug. 7, 1827.

"A certain piece of land covered with water Situate in the Town of Huntington afore said at a place called and Known by the name of cold Spring being opposite the land of Samuel Beers and on the East side of the Harbour for the express purpose of building thereon, bounded on the east by the Highway runing between the land of the said Samuel Beers and the premises herein Described

Westerly by the Channell one hundred feet and to widen Northerly and Southerly to the width of one hundred and sixty feet by the highway aforesaid.

Covenant of quiet enjoyment.

Term twenty one years.

Rent one dollar yearly.

Option given to Lesee for renewal of lease for another twenty one years same rental.

Dock to be built in three years.

Rigrt of re-entry reserved in event of non payment of rent.

Rates of wharfage specified.

Witness ISAAC CONKLIN, P. D.

SELAH S. CARLL

MOSES ROLPH

Recorded by Moses Rolph,
Town Clerk.

(*Deeds and Leases by Trustees, pp.* 31-4.)

The foregoing lease assigned by Samuel Beers to Richard Colyer and Henry I. Jones, by assignment dated December 8th 1832.*

(*Deeds and Leases by Trustees, p.* 35.)

[ALTERATION OF BOUNDARIES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.]

[1827, Dec. 31.]

We the subscribers Commissioners of Common Schools

[* This lease was further renewed by endorsement thereon, September 18, 1852, to Noah Seaman for 21 years, and again renewed June 15, 1872, for 5 years, and again renewed to Henry T. Seaman February 20, 1879, for seven years from June 15, 1877, and at its expiration a new lease of the same premises was given to Henry T. Seaman in due form.—C. R. S.]

in the Town of Huntington have altered the line on the South west corner of School District No. 18 in said Town stopping on the North line fifteen rods short of the east of William Wickes house thence running Southerly twenty rods thence westerly to the cord wood road or west line of said District leaving William Wickes house in School District No. 17.

December 31st 1827.*

JOSIAH SMITH
JACOB SMITH
PLATT CONKLIN } Commisssioners of Schools.

Recorded By Moses Rolph,
Town Clerk.

[1828, March 25.]

We the subscribers Commissioners of Highways in and

[* This is printed as a specimen of orders changing school districts, but all others are omitted. There are 37 separate orders on file made by school officers, changing the boundaries of school districts, bearing dates between 1824 and 1872, when Babylon was set off as a separate town. These changes relate to 31 districts. They effect nearly every district. No. 4 is changed seven times ; No. 7, nine times ; No. 19, four times ; No. 24, three times ; No. 26, four times ; No. 27, three times, and nearly all the others from one to two times each. Since the division of the Town, numerous orders changing boundaries have been made. It is doubtful, however, whether the boundaries of many of the school districts could be ascertained by these imperfect and indefinite records. The boundaries of all the districts would be re-established by new descriptions and carefully marked by monuments. The same observations apply to election and road districts. The Union School District, embracing the village of Huntington, was monumented at the suggestion of the writer, while a member of the Board of Education, about 1869. Records of the election of Trustees and other school officers in the several school districts, from about 1800, are in the Town Clerk's office, carefully filed in the order of date, but are too voluminous to allow of their being printed.—C. R. S.]

for the Town of Huntington have sold to Moses Rolph Esqr. a spot of land adjoining his buildings Extending North from his hog house granary twelve feet West as far as the brook East as far as the Corn Crib For the compensation of one dollar in hand paid to us.

Huntington, March 25th 1828.

SAMUEL CARLL
RICHARD VANWICK
ABEL K. CONKLIN
} Commissioners of Highways.

Recorded by Moses Rolph,
Town Clerk.

(*File No.* 353.)

[LEASE BY TRUSTEES.]

[Abstract.]

[1828, March 31.]

Lease. Trustees of the Town of Huntington to Henry Williams.

"A certain piece of land covered with water around the dock on the East side of Huntington Harbour and to include therein the present dock bounded as follows begining twenty feet southeast of the southeast corner of the dock as it now stands thence running Westerly to the channel thence southerly by and with the channel two hundred feet, thence southeasterly to the common land thence two hundred feet to the place of begining which land included is for the express purpose of building a new and repairing the present dock.

Covenant of quiet enjoyment.

Term twenty one years.

Rent one dollar yearly.

[* This is a singular paper. The Commissioners certainly never had any power to sell any part of the public highways.—C. R. S.]

Option given Lesee to re-lease for same term at same rental.

Dock to be built in two years.

Right to re-enter reserved by Trustees in event of non payment of rent or failure to complete dock in time agreed upon.

Rates of wharfage specified.

Witness
JOEL JARVIS
MOSES ROLPH

ISAAC CONKLIN
President of Trustees.

Recorded by Moses Rolph,
Town Clerk.

(*Deeds and Leases by Trustees, pp.* 39-41.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]
[1828, First Tuesday in April.]

Election of Town Officers held on the first Tuesday in April in 1828, to serve for one year.

Town Clerk, Moses Rolph. Supervisor, Moses Rolph. President of Trustees, Isaac Conklin. Trustees, Selah Carll, Platt Conklin, Thomas Ketcham, Richard VanWyck, John Oakley Jun^{r}, John Ketcham. Assessors, Platt Conklin, Nathaniel Chichester, Samuel Ireland. Overseers of the Poor, Platt Conklin, John Oakley Jun^{r}. Constables, Ebenezer Smith, David Conklin, Skilman Brush, Isreal Ketcham. Commissioners of Highways, Abel K. Conklin, Richard VanWyck, Samuel Carll. Commissioners of Common Schools, Jacob Smith, Platt Conklin, Josiah Smith. Collector, John Oakley Jun^{r}. Overseers of Highways, Stephen Carll and forty eight others. Fence View-

ers, Josiah Smith and twenty eight others.

"Voted and Resolved that the Trustees of said Town hire out the Islands and beach belonging to the Town of Huntington this year for cash."

"Voted that no person who is not a Resident of the County of Suffolk be permited to catch any Clams fish or Horse-feet in the limits and bounds of the Town of Huntington and that no person be permited to gun with machines or stools in said Town under the penalty of twelve dollars and fifty cents for every offence, to be recovered with Costs in any Court having cognizance thereof one moiety to the complainant and the other for the use of said Town."

Law relating to pasturing Stock on the Town Beach and Islands reenacted.

Swine Act reenacted.

Recorded by Moses Rolph,
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp.* 415-19.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1828, Aug. 7.]

HUNTINGTON, August 7 1828.

Articles of Vandue to Sell the grass on the Beach Belonging to the Town of Huntington. Article 1st the grass to be set up in lots and fairly struck off to the highest Bidder the purchase Money to be paid down. Article 2d In case of Refusal the lot to be Set up again and if Sold at loss the first purchaser to make good the first sale.

ISAAC CONKLIN,
Presdt Trustees.

(*File No.* 354.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[Special Meeting.]

[1828, Nov. 10.]

"At a Meeting of the trustees of the Free holders and commonality of the Town of Huntington convened in the village of Cow harbour on Monday the 10th day of Nov^{r} 1828 present Isaac Conklin, Pres., Selah Carll, Richard VanWyck, John Ketcham, John Oakley, Junr, Trustees.

Resolved that the Commissioners of Highways in and for said Town do lay out a public highway round little neck.

Recorded by Moses Rolph,
Town Clerk."

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, p.* 419.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1829, First Tuesday in April.]

Election of Town Officers held on the first Tuesday in April 1829, to serve for one year.

Town Clerk, Moses Rolph. Supervisor, Abel K. Conklin. President of Trustees, Isaac Conklin. Trustees, Platt Conklin, John Ketcham, John Oakley, Richard Van Wyck, Selah Carll, Joel Jarvis. Assessors, Platt Conklin, Josiah Smith, Samuel Ireland, Selah Carll, Azel Lewis. Constables, Ebenezer Smith, David Conklin, Isreal Ketcham, Skilman Brush. Commissioners of Highways, Samuel Carll, Richard VanWyck, Abel K. Conklin. Commissioners of Common Schools, Jacob Smith, Platt Conklin, Jonah Smith. Collector, Ebenezer Smith. Town Sealer,

Asa Chichester. Overseers of the Poor, Platt Conklin, John Oakley. Overseers of Highways, Ezra Conklin and forty seven others. Fence Viewers, Josiah Smith and twenty six others.

"Voted and Resolved the Trustees of said Town hire out the Islands and Beach belonging to the Town of Huntington this year for cash.

Voted that no person who is not a resident of the County of Suffolk be permitted to catch any clams, fish or horsefeet in the limmits and bounds of the Town of Huntington and that no person be permitted to gun with machines or stools in said Town under the penalty of twelve dollars and fifty cents for every offence to be recovered with costs in any court having cognizance thereof one moiety to the Complainant and the other for the use of said Town."

Law relating to pasturing Stock on the Town Beach and Islands re-enacted.

Swine Act re-enacted.

Recorded by Moses Rolph,
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp.* 420-23.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1830, Jan. 5.]

At a Meeting of the Trustes at the house of Gilbert Carll Jany 5th 1830.

Resolved That the Island Be hired out on Monday and Sunday The Second and Third days of August Ensuing. Resolved that Isaac Conklin, Platt Conklin, John Oakley, Moses Rolph Be a Committee to hire the Island.

(*File No.* 355.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1830, First Tuesday in April.]

Election of Town officers, held on the first Tuesday in April 1830, to serve for one year.

Town Clerk, Moses Rolph. Supervisor, Isaac Conklin. President of Trustees, Isaac Conklin. Trustees, Platt Conklin, Richard VanWyck, John Oakley, John Ketcham, John Wood, Platt Ketcham. Assessors, Platt Conklin, John O. Ireland, Henry Scudder, Nathaniel Chichester, Isaac Baylis. Overseers of the Poor, John Rogers, John Oakley. Constables, Ebenezer Smith, David Conklin, Isreal Ketcham, Jacob Laton. Commissioners of Highways, Samuel Carll, Richard VanWyck, Moses Rogers. Collector, Ebenezer Smith. Town Sealer, Asa Chichester. Commissioners of Common Schools, Platt Conklin, Moses Rogers, John O. Ireland. Inspectors of Common Schools, Solomon Smith, Seabury Ketcham, Platt Ketcham. Justice of the Peace, Jacob Smith. Overseers of Highways, Ezra Carll and forty seven others.

"Resolved that the assessors and commissioners of Highways be entitled to one dollar per day for services as fence Viewers."

Five hundred dollars voted to meet expenses of maintaining the Poor of the Town.

Two hundred and eighty dollars voted for maintainance of Common Schools.

Swine Act re-enacted.

Law relating to pasturing Stock on the Town Beach and Islands re-enacted.

"Voted that the Trustees of said Town hire out the

Islands and Beach belonging to the Town of Huntington this year for cash."

Recorded by Moses Rolph,
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp.* 424-28.)

[LEASE BY TRUSTEES.]

[Abstract.]

[1830, June 15.]

Lease. Trustees Town of Huntington to William Jones.

"A certain Dock on which a store now stands owned by the party of the second part and land adjoining the same, and covered with water, situate in the Town of Huntington aforesaid and on the east side of Cold Spring Harbour and opposite the Dwelling House late owned by Charles Hewlett Deceased bounded on the east by the Highway and being two hundred and eighty feet by the same on the west by the Harbour being eighty eight feet from the Highway aforesaid and one hundred and ten feet in length on the west or Harbour."

Covenant of quiet enjoyment.

Term, twenty one years.

Rent, one dollar per year.

Option given Lesee to renew for same term at four dollars yearly.

Lessee may extend the dock in three years.

Trustees reserve right of re-entry in event of non payment of rent or failure to extend dock.

Rates of wharfage specified.

Witness
MOSES ROLPH

ISAAC CONKLIN,
President.

Recorded by Moses Rolph,
Town Clerk.

(*Deeds and Leases by Trustees, pp.* 46-49.)

[LEASE. TRUSTEES TO DIVINE HEWLETT.]

[Abstract.]

[1831, April 4.]

Lease. Trustees Town of Huntington to Divine Hewlett.

"A certain piece of land covered with water situate in the Town of Huntington aforesaid and on the east side of Cold Spring Harbour and bounded on the North opposite the line fence between the lands of Henry Titus and Eliphalet Rogers Easterly thirty feet from common high water mark Southerly three hundred and fifty feet from the North bounds Westerly into the Harbour at both ends to five feet water at low water in common tides which is for the express purpose of building a Dock exclusively for the use of Steamboats when there is any running from Cold Spring Harbour."

Term, twenty one years.

Rental, one dollar yearly.

Covenant of quiet enjoyment.

Right of re-entry reserved by Trustees in event of non payment of rent.

Dock to be built in two years.

Witnesses ISAAC CONKLIN,
MOSES ROLPH President.
ABEL K. CONKLIN

(*Deeds and Leases by Trustees, pp.* 50-52.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1831, First Tuesday in April.]

Election of Town Officers, held on the first Tuesday in April 1831, to serve one year.

Town Clerk, Moses Rolph. Supervisor, Isaac Conklin, President of Trustees, Isaac Conklin. Trustees, Richard VanWyck, John Oakley, Joel Jarvis, John Ketcham, John Wood, Platt Conklin. Assessors, Platt Conklin, Joel Jarvis, Henry Scudder, Nathaniel Chichester, Timothy P. Carll. Overseers of the Poor, John Rogers, John Oakley, Commissioners of Highways, Richard VanWyck, Samuel Carll, Moses Rogers. Commissioners of Common Schools, Platt Conklin, Josiah Smith, Joel Jarvis. Inspectors of Common Schools, Moses Rogers, Seabury Kissam, Stephen Jayne. Collector, Ebenezer Smith. Constables, Ebenezer Smith, David Conklin, Isreal Ketcham, Stephen Jayne. Town Sealer, John Rogers. Justice of the Peace, William Wickes. Overseers of Highways, Josiah Smith and forty eight others.

"Resolved that the Assessors and Commissioners of Highways in said Town be entitled to one dollar per day for services as Fence Viewers."

Seven Hundred dollars voted to meet expense maintainance of the Poor of the Town.

Two hundred and eighty dollars voted to support the common Schools.

Law relating to pasturing stock on the Town Beach and Islands re-enacted.

Swine Act re-enacted.

"Voted that the Trustees of said Town hire out the Islands and Beach belonging to the Town of Huntington this year for cash."

Jeremiah Ketcham given permission to build a shop on "The Green."

"Resolved Unanimously that the Supervisor of said Town be instructed to oppose and Reject the proposition of Establishing a County Poor House."

Recorded by Moses Rolph,
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp.* 428-33)

[MAD DOGS.]

[1832, February 1.]

"At a meeting of the Trustees and Inhabitants of the Town of Huntington convened by notice to take into consideration the alarming circumstances of Rabid Dogs running at large unquestionable one or more having lately traversed nearly all the Township overspreading their baneful Poison to the great danger of the Inhabitants in general and injury to property Have come to the conviction that any dogs running at large at this time are a dangerous nuisance and ought to be attended too—and that it is expedient that every person owning a dog either kill or secure him safely untill the last Tuesday in March next, and that any person be at liberty to kill any dog found running at large out of the charge of the owner or some other person."

Resolved unanimously by the Trustees that the above be made public.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees.

ISAAC CONKLIN, President.

Huntington, Feby 1, 1832.

Recorded by Moses Rolph,
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, p.* 433.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1832, First Tuesday in April.]

Election of Town Officers held on the first Tuesday in April 1832, to serve one Year.

Town Clerk, Moses Rolph. Supervisor, Gilbert Carll. President of Trustees, Nathaniel Potter. Trustees, Selah Carll, Joel Jarvis, Lemuel B. Rogers, Samuel A. Van Wyck, Joel Scudder, Nathaniel Chichester. Assessors, Gilbert Carll, John P. Smith, Henry Scudder, Nathaniel Chichester, Timothy P. Carll. Overseers of the Poor, John Oakley, John Rogers. Commissioners of Highways, James Nostran, George Oakley, David Carll. Commissioners of Common Schools, Alfred B. Crossman, Josiah Smith, Joel Jarvis. Inspectors of Common Schools, Henry Williams, Richard M. Conklin, Timothy P. Carll. Collector, Ebenezer Smith. Constables, Ebenezer Smith, Isreal Ketcham, David Conklin, John Velsor. Town Sealer, John Rogers. Justice of the Peace, Joel Jarvis. Overseers of Highways, Oliver Carll and forty eight others.

"Resolved that the outside fence in said Town be four feet high.

Resolved that the Assessors and Commissioners of Highways in said Town be entitled to one dollar per day for service as Fence Viewers."

Seven hundred dollars voted to meet the expenses of maintaining the Poor of the Town.

"Resolved that an addition be built to the poor house in said Town this year."

Overseers of Poor and President of Trustees appointed to superintend construction of said addition.

Two hundred and eighty dollars voted to support Common Schools in the Town.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp.* 435-38.)

[LEASE. DOCK AT COWHARBOR.]

[Abstract.]

[1832, Sept. 5.]

Lease. Trustees of the Town to Jesse Bunce.

A certain piece of land covered with water at the head of great Cow harbour at a place called Jamespoint bounded westerly by a highway newly laid out easterly by the channel to be seventy feet front and rear which land included is for the express and only purpose to build Dock in such manner as not to encounter the highway at the head of said Dock.

Term 30 years.

Rent 50 cts. per year.

Rate of wharfage specified.

Dock to be built within two years.

MOSES ROLPH NATHANIEL POTTER Pres[d]

Recorded in the Town Clerks Office in the Town of Huntington the 4th Day of Mareh 1836 by

Moses Rolph, Town Clerk.

SUFFOLK COUNTY, SS.—I the subscriber for the consideration of One Dollar in hand paid by John Velzor have and by these presents Do transfer & assign the within Lease to the said John Velzer, To hold the same to him his heirs executors & administrators during the residue of the unexpired term. Witness My hand.

In presence of JOSEPH DIXON

CHARLES A. FLOYD

This is to Certify that I the said Jesse Bunce of the Town of Huntington do hereby Transfer convey and set over unto Samuel Bryan of the same place all the right title interest Claim or demand that I now have or hold to the within Grant to him and to his heirs and assigns forever he or they paying the yearly rent as within mentioned as witness my hand and seal this sixteenth day of February 1837.

In presence of JESSE BUNCE [Seal.]

GEORGE OAKES

MOSES ROLPH

The above agreement is duly recorded

Moses Rolph, Town Clerk.

Know all men by these presents that I Samuel Bryan do hereby transfer and set over all my Right and Interest to the within Lease to Joseph Dixon he paying the yearly rent and fulfiling the stipulations therein contained Witness My hand and Seal the nineteenth Day of September 1837 Signed and Sealed.

In the presence of SAMUEL BRYAN [Seal.]
TIMOTHY CARLL
MOSES ROLPH

The above assignment is duly recorded by me
Moses Rolph, Town Clerk.

(*File No.* 357.)

[THE ELEVATION OF JAMES HILL.]

[1832, Sept. 22.]

"I hereby certify that in the month of October 1825 Abel Ketcham Esqr. at my request and at my expense took the elevation from Cold Spring Harbour beginning at a point equi-distant from ordinary high water and low water mark to the top of the hill in the field called the high hill field then belonging to Zebulon Rogers deceased near the house of John Oakley in the village of West Hills, in order to ascertain the height of said hill above the level of the Sound and that the papers on the proceedings and subsequent proceedings are a copy of the field notes with the Calculations and draft of the route followed made by the said Abel Ketcham by which he makes the height of the said hill to be three hundred and fifty four feet above the level of the Sound.

Certified by me this 22nd day of September 1832, and entered on the records of the Town that the same may be preserved.

SILAS WOOD

Huntington Sept. 12, 1832.

The within Field notes and calculations were affixed by me at the request of Hon. Silas Wood, that the same might be Kept for information and future reference. Let it be carefully preserved.*

Dated Sept. 22nd 1832. J. R. ROLPH

(Map on File.)

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp.* 651-52.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1833, First Tuesday in April.]

Election of Town Officers held on the first Tuesday in April, to serve one year.

Town Clerk, Moses Rolph. Supervisor, Gilbert Carll. President of Trustees, Nathaniel Potter. Trustees, Selah Carll, Joel Jarvis, Isaac Baylis, Lawrence Seaman, Junr., Joel Scudder, John Oakley. Assessors, Azel Lewis, Timothy P. Carll, Aaron Oakley, Gilbert Carll, Abel K. Conklin. Overseers of the Poor, John Rogers, John Oakley. Commissioners of Highways, James Nostran, David Carll, George Oaks. Commissioners of Common Schools, Joel Jarvis, Josiah Smith, Reuben Rolph. Inspectors of Common Schools, Lawrence Seaman, Junr., Richard M. Conklin, David C. Brush, Town Sealer, Joseph C. Lewis. Collector, Ebenezer Smith. Constables, Ebenezer Smith, David Conklin, Isreal Ketcham, Leonard Fleet. Justice of

[* The notes of this survey, showing courses, distances and elevations, are recorded in plain writing at the end of Vol. II, of Town Meetings. A dispute had a long time existed concerning the comparative height of this hill and Harbor Hill, near Roslyn, in North Hempstead. Mr. Wood claimed that this, the most elevated point in West Hills, was the highest land on Long Island.—C. R. S.]

the Peace, Abel K. Conklin. Overseers of Highways, Oliver Carll and fifty-one others.

"Resolved that outside fence be four feet high."

Commissioners of Highways and Assessors allowed one dollar per day for services as Fence Viewers.

Seven hundred dollars voted to meet expense maintaining the Poor of the Town.

Two hundred and eighty dollars voted for support of Common Schools of the Town.

Law relating to pasturing stock on the Town Beach and Islands re-enacted.

"Resolved that the Trustees of said Town hire out the Islands and Beach belonging to the Town of Huntington this year for cash."

Swine Act re-enacted.

"Also Voted and Resolved that no person not a Resident of Said Town be permitted to Catch any Clams, fish, Eels or horsefeet in the bounds of Said Town under the penalty of twelve Dollars and fifty cents, Islip excepted.

Resolved that a premium of one dollar per head be paid for Foxes, provided a certificate is obtained from a Justice."

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp.* 440-43.)

[1833, Aug. 1.]

"To Moses Rolph, Town Clerk of the Town of Huntington: You are hereby ordered to Record the following Certificate.

We Certify that at the last Annual Town Meeting in the Town aforesaid it was voted that no cattle, Sheep or horse should Run at Large at all, and that the same Vote was Reconsidered and by the greatest number of Votes then given It was Resolved that Cattle, horses and sheep be permitted to Run at Large on theHighways in the Town

aforesaid and that the vote was not entered on the Minutes of the Town Meeting.

Dated the first Day of August, 1833.

JACOB SMITH,
ABEL K. CONKLIN,
Moderators of the Town Meeting."

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, p.* 443.)

[LEASE. TRUSTEES TO WALTER R. JONES AND OTHERS.]

[Abstract.]

[1833, Sept. 4.]

Lease. Trustees Town of Huntington to Walter R. Jones and Oliver H. Jones and Henry J. Jones.

" A certain piece of land covered with water situate in the Town of Huntington aforesaid at a place called and known by the name of Cold Spring, being opposite the land of the party of the second part and on the east side of the harbour of Cold Spring for the express purpose of building a dock or Wharf thereon, bounded on the east by the Highway running between the land of the parties of the second part and the premises herein described Westerly by the channel one hundred feet and to widen Northwardly and Southwardly to the width of one hundred and sixty feet the western foundation of which said Docks not to be laid west of a line drawn from the southwest corner of the dock now occupied by Seaman and Jones to the northwest corner of the Dock occupied by Samuel Whitson and to extend back to the highway aforesaid."

Term, twenty-one years.

Rental, one dollar yearly.

Covenant of quiet enjoyment.

Option given Lesees to re-lease at expiration of term, same time and rental.

Trustees reserve right to re-enter in event of non-payment of rent.

Dock to be completed in six years.

Rates of wharfage specified.

Witnesses
JARVIS R. ROLPH,
MOSES ROLPH.

NATHANIEL POTTER
President.

Recorded by Moses Rolph,
Town Clerk.

(*Deeds and Leases by Trustees, pp.* 53-57.)

[DEED. ABRAM VAN WYCK TO DAVID CARLL AND OTHERS.

[1833, Sept. 6.]

This Indenture made the Sixth day of September one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three Between Abraham VanWyck of the Town of Huntington in the County of Suffolk and State of New York of the first part and David Carll, Selah Carll and James Nostran all of the Town County and State aforesaid, of the second part Witnesseth That the said party of the first part in consideration of one hundred dollars to me duly paid, have sold, and by these presents doth grant and convey to the said party of the second part all that certain tract, piece or parcel of Salt Marsh or Meadow situate in the Town of Huntington aforesaid at the head of Huntington Harbour and on the east side of the Main Creek as it now Runs bounded as follows: beginning at the Highway Running Westerly across the aforesaid Creek Running by the upland on a course of North twenty five Degrees east twenty six Rods

thence North twenty eight Degrees west to the Creek aforesaid thence Westerly and Southerly by the said Creek to the Highway aforesaid thence by said Highway to the place of Beginning be the number of acres more or less—with the appurtenances, and all the estate, title and interest of the said party of the first part therein. And the said Abraham Van Wyck doth hereby covenant and agree to and with the said party of the second part that at the time of making this conveyance, he was the lawful owner of the premises above granted, and seized of a good and indefeasible estate of inheritance therein, that they are free and clear of all incumbrance and the above granted premises in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns against every person whomsoever, will warrant and forever Defend.

In witness whereof, the said party of the first part, have hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.*

ABRAHAM VAN WYCK. [Seal.]

Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
MOSES ROLPH,
JARVIS R. ROLPH.

SUFFOLK COUNTY, }
STATE OF N. Y., } SS.

On the Sixth day of September one Thousand eight hundred and thirty-three before me came Abraham Van Wyck known to me to be the Individual Described in and who executed the aforesaid Conveyance and who acknowledged that he executed the Same there being no Material erasure

[* This deed is printed for the reason that it forms a link in the chain of title under which the Trustees of the town now hold the meadow lands at the head of Huntington Harbor.—C. R. S.]

or interlineation in Said conveyance Allow the Same to be Recorded.

MOSES ROLPH, Judge.

(*File No.* 361.)

[DEED. SELAH CARLL AND OTHERS TO THE TRUSTEES.]

[1834, March 25.]

This Indenture made the twenty-fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four Between Selah Carll, James Nostran and David Carll, all of the Town of Huntington in the County of Suffolk and State of New York of the first part, and Nathaniel Potter president of the Trustees of the Freeholders and commonalty of said Town and his associate Trustees for the time being of the second part Witnesseth, that the said parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars lawful money of the United States of America to them in hand paid, by the said party of the second part at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath remised, released and quit-claimed and by these presents doth remise, release, and quit-claim unto the said party of the second part and to their Successors in office for the use of the Town all that of a certain tract piece or parcel of Land Salt Meadow or Marsh Situate in the Town of Huntington aforesaid and at the head of Huntington Harbour and on the east Side of the main Creek as it now Runs bounded as follows beginning at the Highway Running westerly across the aforesaid Creek Runing by the upland on a course of North twenty five Degrees east twen-

ty six Rods thence North twenty eight Degrees west to the Creek aforesaid thence westerly and Southerly by the Said Creek to the Highway aforesaid thence by Said Highway to the place of beginning be the Number of acres more or Less, Together with all and singular the tenements hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders rents, issues, and profits thereof, And also all the estate right title interest property possession claim and demand whatsoever as well in law as in equity of the said party of the first part of in or to the above described premises, and every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances To have and to hold all and Singular the above mentioned and described premises together with the appurtenances unto the said party of the second part for the use of said Town forever. In Witness whereof the said party of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
MOSES ROLPH

SELAH CARLL [Seal]
JAMES NOSTRAN [Seal]
DAVID CARLL [Seal]

SUFFOLK COUNTY } SS.

I certify that this Deed is duly recorded in Suffolk County, Liber 7 of Deeds, page 154, this 28 day of April 1834 at 1 O'clock P. M.

Attest: J. R. HUNTTING, Clerk.

SUFFOLK COUNTY }
STATE OF NEW YORK, } SS.

On the twenty fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty four Before me came Selah Carll, James Nostran and David Carll, Known to me to be the individuals Described in and Who executed the within Conveyance who severally acknowledged that they executed the same.

I having examined the said conveyance and therein finding no Material erasure or Interlineing Allow the same to be Recorded.*

MOSES ROLPH, Judge.

(*File No.* 358.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1834, First Tuesday in April.]

Election of Town Officers, held on the first Tuesday in April 1834, to serve for one year.

Overseers of Highways, Oliver Carll and fifty one others.

"Resolved that the Assessors and Commissioners of Highways in S[d] Town be entitled to one Dollar per Day for serving as fence Viewers."

"Resolved that outside fence be four feet high."

Seven hundred dollars voted to meet expenses maintainance of the Poor, and two hundred and eighty dollars to support the Common Schools of the Town.

Law relating to pasturing stock on the Town Beach and Islands reenacted.

"Resolved that the Trustees hire out the Islands and Beach belonging to Said Town this year for Cash."

Swine Act re-enacted.

Cattle and horses permitted to run at large on the highways in the Town.

"Also Voted and Resolved that no person not a Resident of said Town be permitted to Catch any Clams, fish

[*This seems to be the same meadow and creek land adjudged by arbitrators August 27th, 1717, to belong to John Rogers. (See HUNTINGTON TOWN RECORDS, Vol. II, page 236.) A part of it has recently been sold by the Trustees.—C. R. S.]

Eels, or horsefeet in the bounds of S[d] Town under the penalty of twelve dollars and fifty cents, the inhabitants of Islip excepted."

"Resolved that a premium of one Dollar per head be paid for foxes killed in Said Town provided that a Certificate be obtained from a Justice of the peace that the said foxes was killed in Said Town."

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp.* 447-50.)

[SUIT WITH BROOKHAVEN SUBMITTED TO ARBITRATION.]

[1834, April 12.]

Whereas a suit is now pending between the Towns of Brookhaven of the one part, and the Towns of Huntington and Islip of and concerning the Boundary Line between the said Town of Brookhaven and the Town of Huntington,

And whereas a proposition has been Made by authority of Brookhaven to submit the Matter in Diference to referees chosen from the three Towns to meet and examine the patents and grants relative to said Line the variation of the Compass etc to fix a monument or Monuments which shall be a permanent boundary between the Said Towns of Brookhaven and the Town of Huntington and to execute any instrument of writing that may confirm and make Valid the Same, and in Case the said referees so chosen cannot agree on fixing said monument or monuments It shall be Lawfull for the Referees so chosen from the three towns to Chose a number of Referees from Different Towns in the County of Suffolk or Towns in either of the Counties of Queens or Kings, and to enter into Bonds to abide the Decision of the Last Referees in fixing said

boundary Line and in case of the failure to settle the boundary Line by Reference then and in such Case to authorize the President and Trustees to employ Counsell and conduct the suit now commenced for and in behalf of the Said Towns of Huntington and Islip.

I certify that the above was Voted to unanimously and at the Last Annual Town Meeting in the Town of Huntington.

Moses Rolph, Town Clerk.

Dated at Huntington the 12th Day of April 1834.

(*File No.* 359)

[BOUNTY FOR FOXES' EARS.]

I hereby Certify that David Howell Scidmore personally appeared before me and being by me sworn on his oath Says that he did kill five red foxes within the bounds of the Town of Huntington Since the last Anual Town meeting the ears of which he delivered to me and was by me destroyed.

Huntington, May the 9th 1834.

JOEL JERVIS, Justice.

Received May 9th 1834 of Moses Rolph, Town Clerk of Huntington the sum of five Dollars bounty for the above certifycate for David Howell Scidmore.

per me RICHARD W. TOOKER.*

[* This is given as a specimen of these records. There are on file 62 of these certificates, dated between 1833 and 1840, certifying to the killing of 148 red foxes in the town, for which a bounty of one dollar each or less was paid. The ears of the foxes were produced in every case. The bounty was given pursuant to resolution passed at the Town Meetings. Gideon Seaman is credited with having killed the largest number of foxes, he having one year produced the ears of 15.—C. R. S.]

[HUNTINGTON BOUNDARY WITH BROOKHAVEN AND ISLIP AGREED UPON.]

[1834, Dec. 15.]

"To all whome these presents shall come the subscribers commissioners of the Town of Brookhaven Huntington and Islip in the County of Suffolk send greeting.

Whereas we have been duly authorized by our respective towns to determine and fix the western boundary line of the Fisheries of the said Town of Brookhaven in the South Bay and also to settle a suit relative to the said fisheries wherein Joseph Homan Jun., Phineas Smith, Samuel Birch and Alexander Smith are defendants which suit is now pending in the Court of Common Pleas, in the said County and is prosecuted by the said town of Brookhaven and defended by the said towns of Huntington and Islip. Now therefore Know ye we the said Commissioners after a full examination of the said matters, do agree of and concerning the same as follows, that is to say, The western boundary line of the fisheries of the said town of Brookhaven under the two patents to that town and the patent to Col. William Smith or by any other title shall be as follows, that is to say, It shall commence at the northermost range pole on the south Beach and shall run from thence a due north course polar direction across the South Bay to the main shore of the Island. It is further agreed that a permanent Monument shall be erected at te aboveh mentioned range pole, and also on the Island on the north Shore of the Bay. The said suit is hereby discontinued. The costs of each party shall be duly taxed the one half of the taxable costs of both parties, shall be paid by the town of Brookhaven the other half shall be paid by the towns of Huntington and Islip.

In Witness whereof we hereunto set our hands and

seals this fifteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four."

Brookhaven.

MORDACAI HOMAN, [Seal]
DAVIS NORTON, [Seal]
JAMES M. FANNING, [Seal]

Islip.

ELIPHALET SMITH, [Seal]
TREDWELL O. SCUDDER, [Seal]
RICHARD A. UDALL, [Seal]

Huntington.

NATHANIEL POTTER, [Seal]
JOEL JARVIS, [Seal]
SELAH CARLL, [Seal]

(*Deeds and Leases by Trustees, pp.* 66-7.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1835, First Tuesday in April.]

Election of Town Officers, held on the first Tuesday in April 1835, to serve for one year.

Town Clerk, Moses Rolph. Supervisor, Gilbert Carll. President of Trustees, Nathaniel Potter. Trustees, Selah Carll, Isaac Baylis, John Oakley, Lawrence Seaman Jun^r^. Joel Jarvis, Joel Scudder. Assessors, Gilbert Carll, Azel Lewis, Abel K. Conklin, Aaron Oakley, Timothy P. Carll, Commissioners of Highways, David Carll, George Oakes, James Nostran. Overseers of the Poor, John Rogers, John Oakley. Overseers of Highways, David C. Smith and fifty one others. Commissioners of Common Schools, Josiah Smith, Joel Jarvis, Reuben Rolph. Inspectors of Common Schools, David C. Brush, Lawrence Seaman Jun^r^, Jarvis R. Rolph. Town Sealer, John Rogers. Collector, David C. Brush. Constables, Theodorus Wickes,

David Conklin, David C. Brush, Obadiah Platt. Justice of the Peace, William Wickes.

Assessors and Commissioners of Highways allowed one dollar per day to serve as Fence Viewers.

Seven hundred dollars voted to meet expenses maintaining the Poor, and two hundred and eighty dollars also voted to support the Common Schools of the Town.

Trustees to regulate stock pasturing on the Town Beach and Islands.

Trustees to rent the Town Islands.

Swine Act re-enacted.

Stock allowed to run at large on Town highways.

"Voted and resolved that no person not being a resident of the Town of Huntington be permitted to catch any Clams fish eels or Horsefeet in the bounds of said Town under the penalty of twelve Dollars and fifty cents the Inhabitants of Islip excepted."

"Resolved that a premium of one dollar and fifty cents per head be paid for foxes killed in said Town provided that a certificate be obtained from a Justice of the Peace that the said fox was killed in said Town."

Commissioners of Highways authorized to remove all incumbrances from the public highways and landings in the Town.

Recorded by Moses Rolph,
Town Clerk.

(Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp. 452-59.)

[LEASE. TRUSTEES TO THOMAS HENDRICKSON.]

[Abstract.]

[1835, May 1.]

Lease. Trustees Town of Huntington to Thomas Hendrickson.

"A certain piece of land covered with water westerly and nearly opposite the dwelling house of the party of the second part on the east side of Huntington harbour to extend on the Shore at high water mark two hundred feet, thence running westerly the same width to the Channel for the express and only purpose of building a new dock or docks."

Covenant of quiet enjoyment.

Term, twenty one years.

Rental, one dollar yearly.

Option given Lesee to re-lease for same term, and rental not to exceed four dollars yearly.

Dock to be completed in one year.

Trustees reserve right to re-enter on event of nonpayment of rent or failure to complete dock in one year.

Rates of wharfage specified.

NATHANIEL POTTER, Pres.
Recorded by Moses Rolph,
Town Clerk.

(*Deeds and Leases by Trustees, pp.* 62-65.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1836, First Tuesday in April.]

Election of Town Officers, held on the first Tuesday in April 1836, to serve for one year.

Town Clerk, Moses Rolph. Supervisor, Gilbert Carll. President of Trustees, Selah Carll. Trustees, Platt Conklin, Isaac Baylis, John Oakley, Lawrence Seaman Jun^{r}, Joel Jarvis, Lemuel B. Rogers. Assessors, Gilbert Carll, Azel Lewis, Abel K. Conklin, Aaron Oakley, Timothy P. Carll. Overseers of the Poor, John Rogers, John Oakley.

Commissioners of Highways, David Carll, George Oakes, James Nostran. Commissioners of Common Schools, Josiah Smith, Joel Jarvis. Abel K. Conklin. Inspectors of Common Schools, David C. Brush, Darling B. Whitney, Jarvis R. Rolph. Town Sealer, John Rogers. Collector, David C. Brush. Constables, Theodorus Wickes, David C. Brush, David Conklin, Nathan Totten. Justice of the Peace, Joel Jarvis. Pound Master, Alexander Ketcham. Overseers of Highways, Ezra Carll and fifty four others.

Assessors and Commissioners of Highways allowed one dollar per day service as Fence Viewers.

"Resolved that outside fence be four feet high."

Eight hundred dollars voted to meet expenses maintaining the Poor, and two hundred and eighty dollars also voted to support the Common Schools of the Town.

Trustees to regulate pasturing stock on the Town Beach and Islands.

Trustees to rent the Town Islands for cash.

Swine Act re-enacted.

Stock permitted to run at large on the highways of the Town.

"Voted and Resolved that no person not being a resident in the town of Huntington be permitted to catch clams, eels, Fish or horsefeet within the bounds of S^{d} Town under the penalty of twelve dollars and fifty cents, the inhabitants of the town of Islip excepted."

"Also Resolved that a premium of two dollars $2.00 per head be paid for foxes killed in S^{d} town, provided that a certificate be obtained from a Justice of the peace that the fox was killed in Huntington.

"Resolved that three cents per head be paid as a premium for crows killed during the months of April May and June of the current Year 1836."

The Trustees resolved on account of the presence of rabies among the dogs in the vicinity of Huntington, to

kill all dogs not properly secured, and found runing at large. Also authorize the citizens to kill all dogs as above.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp.* 460-65)

[RESOLUTION CONCERNING MAD DOGS.]

[1836, Oct. 31.]

By the President & trustees of the commonalty of the Town of Huntington.

Whereas on the 28th day of Oct. Inst. in the village said two persons were bitten by rabid dogs, to wit Strong Conklin and Henry Williams————————And recently in other parts of said town a number of Cattle Sheep & Hogs have been bitten, the owners to prevent the spread of the contagion have been obliged to kill them and the danger from this Canine madness has become truly alarming and requires prompt and effectual measures to arrest its progress as it's probable that the loss of life the most shocking imaginable and an increasing danger and loss of property will be the inevitable consequence of its spread, We therefore recommend,

First for every person within said town owners of any animals that exhibit symptoms of madness to kill them without delay. Second for every owner of a dog kind, in sd. town, to keep them in close confinement for two months. Resolved that any person discovering any dog running at large in this town in said months to kill them as the public safety require such an act. The trustees aforesaid pledge themselves to indemnify and keep harmless any such person.

SELAH CARLL, President.
JOEL JARVIS, Trustee.

Dated Oct. 31st 1836.

(*File No.* 362.)

[SALE OF PINE TIMBER.]

[1836, Dec. 5 and 6.]

Articles of The Vendue

Held the 5 & 6 days of Dec 1836 For the Sale of a number of lots of pine standing on the lands belonging to the town of Huntington.

1st The pine to be sat up in lots & fairly struck off to the highest Bidder for Cash. If any one Refuse to pay the lots to be sold again.

2d The wood to be taken off on or before the first Day of April 1839 all the wood that remains on the land after that time to belong to Said town No Coalkill to be burned on the premises.

3rd If any Dispute should arise respecting a bid the same to be determined by the Auctioneer.*

By order of the Trustees

SELAH CARLL,
Pres't Trustees.

Huntington, Dec. 5th, 1836.

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1837, First Tuesday in April.]

Election of Town Officers, held on the first Tuesday in April 1837, to serve one year.

Town Clerk, Moses Rolph. Supervisor, Gilbert Carll. President of Trustees, Charles A. Floyd. Trustees, Selah Carll, Platt Conklin, Joel Jarvis, John Oakley, Lemuel B.

[*The pine was sold in 15 lots to numerous purchasers and realized $315.75.—C. R. S.]

(*File No.* 363.)

Rogers, Isaac Baylis. Assessors, Gilbert Carll, Azel Lewis, A. K. Conklin, Aaron Oakley, Joel Jarvis. Overseers of the Poor, John Oakley, John Rogers. Commissioners of Highways, David Carll, George Oakes, James Nostran. Commissioners of Common Schools, Josiah Smith, Joel Jarvis, Abel K. Conklin. Inspectors of Common Schools, David C. Brush, Darling B. Whitney, Jarvis R. Rolph. Collector, David C. Brush. Constables, David Conklin, David C. Brush, Jesse Coddington, Theodorus Weeks. Town Sealer, John Rogers. Overseers of Highways, Ezra Carll and fifty seven others. Pound Master, Alexander Conklin. Justice of the Peace, Abel Conklin.

Eight hundred dollars voted to meet expenses maintaining the Poor, and two hundred and eighty dollars to support the Common Schools of the Town.

Assessors and Commissioners of Highways allowed one dollar per day services as Fence Viewers.

Trustees to regulate pasturing stock on the Town Beach and Islands.

Trustees to rent the Town Islands for cash.

Swine Act re-enacted.

Cattle permitted to run at large on the highways of the Town.

"Voted and Resolved that no person not being a resident in the Town of Huntington be permitted to catch Clams, eels, fish or horsefeet within the bounds of said Town under the penalty of twelve dollars and fifty cents, the inhabitants of the town of Islip excepted."

Premium of $2.00 per head for all foxes killed within the Town, to be certified by Justice of the Peace.

Overseers authorized to bind out refractory Poor, under their charge to proper persons.

Recorded by Moses Rolph,
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp.* 466-70.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[Abstract.]

[1837, May 1.]

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Town May 1, 1837,

Resolved that the President and Selah Carll be a Committee to finish the survey of the common lands.

Resolved that the President demand of the Long Island Railroad Company the sum of $50 for damage in cutting and destroying timber on the common lands.

The Board declined to grant Jeremiah Ketcham and Ebenezer Jarvis land in the Eastern part of the Village of Huntington—lands for setting their shops on.*

(*Trustees Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 1.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1837, June 10.]

At a meeting of the Trustees held at the house of Samuel Whitson in the village of Cold Spring on Saturday the 10th day of June A. D. 1837, Present.

The President	John Oakley,
Joel Jarvis,	Isaac Baylis,
Platt Conklin,	Lemuel B. Rogers.

The object of the meeting being for the purpose of conferring with the Committee of the proprietors of the Old purchase & ascertaining how far the rights of the proprietors & the Trustees extended to a certain Beach Cove & thatch Meadow on the East side of Cold Spring harbour.

[*This is the beginning of the first bound volume of Trustees' Minutes. Prior to this all such proceedings are found on loose papers on file. Since this date the minutes have been kept in book form.—C. R. S.]

Thereupon resolved that the Trustees claim all the Land on the Beach the west side thereof lying between ordinary high and low water mark.

Resolved that the board do now adjourn to Friday instead of Saturday at North Port the 16th day of June inst at 2 O'Clock P. M.

(*File No.* 374.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[Abstract.]

[1837, June 16.]

At a meeting of the Trustees June 16, 1837, Resolved that after having heard Alexander Lewis by his counsel and he having exhibited to us his title deeds for a pond and Marsh at Great Cow Harbor, we declare, on the part of the Town of Huntington, that the Trustees have no claim or title to the said pond and marsh.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 2)

[ASSIGNMENT OF LEASE TO JOSEPH DIXON.]

[1837, Sept. 19.]

Lease.—

"Whereas a certain Lease for a dock was executed by the President and trustees of the Town of Huntington unto Jesse Bunce of the same place on the 5th day of September, 1832, and the same lease transferred by the said Jesse Bunce unto Samuel Bryan of Huntington on the 16 February, 1837, which lease and transfer are recorded on a previous page in this book of records, Now know all men by these presents, that I Samuel Bryan, do hereby trans-

fer and set over all my right and interest to the within sd. lease to Joseph Dixon, he paying the yearly rent and fulfilling the stipulations therein contained." Witness my hand and seal 19 Sept. 1837.

Witnesses SAMUEL BRYAN.
TIMOTHY CARLL
MOSES ROLPH.

Recorded by Moses Rolph,
Town Clerk.

(*Deeds and Leases by Trustees, Vol.* 1, *p.* 80.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1838, April 3.]

Election of Town Officers, held on the third day of April 1838, to serve for one year.

Town Clerk, Moses Rolph. Supervisor, Timothy Carll. President of Trustees, Charles A. Floyd. Trustees, Selah Carll, Joshua Hartt, Lemuel B. Rogers, Platt Conklin, John Oakley, Alanson Seaman. Assessors, Gilbert Carll, Abel K. Conklin, Samuel Ireland, Azel Lewis, Aaron Oakley. Overseers of the Poor, John Oakley, John Rogers. Commissioners of Highways, David Carll, George Oakes, James Nostran. Commissioners of Common Schools, Josiah Smith, Richard J. Cornelius, Abel K. Conklin. Inspectors of Common Schools, David C. Brush, Darling B. Whitney, Jarvis R. Rolph. Town Sealer, George Oakes. Collector, David C. Brush. Constables, David Conklin, Jesse Coddington, David C. Brush, Stephen J. Wilson. Justice of the Peace, Timothy Carll. Pound Master, Alexander Ketcham. Overseers of Highways, Conklin Smith and fifty nine others,

Assessors and Commissioners of Highways allowed one dollar per day services as Fence Viewers.

Eight hundred dollars voted to meet expenses maintaining the Poor, and two hundred and eighty dollars to support the Common Schools of the Town.

Trustees to regulate pasturing stock on the Town Beach and Islands.

Trustees to rent the Town Islands for cash.

Swine Act re-enacted.

"Voted and Resolved that no person being a non-resident be permitted to catch Clams, Eels, Fish or Horsefeet within the bounds of the said town, under the penalty of twelve dollars and fifty cents the inhabitants of Islip excepted."

Premium of $2 per head offered for foxes killed in the Town certified to by a Justice of the Peace.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp.* 471-76)

[EXCISE.]

[Abstract.]

[1838, May 7.]

List of Excise of the Town of Huntington for the year 1838.

Robert Bold, Thomas S. Robbins, Abraham Waters, John H. Jones & Co., Seaman & Rogers, Samuel Whitson, Henry Blachly, George Oakes, Abiather Johnson, Samuel Scudder, Divine Travis, Charles Velsor, Edward Dodd, Jesse Conklin, Abraham R. Duryea, David C. Brush, Ichabod Bedell, David Conklin, Ezra Smith, Matthew H. Gardiner, Asa Chichester, Shubal M. Nichols, John B. Hawkins, James F. Hartt, John Velsor, Alanson Seaman, Lawrence Seaman & Co., Gilbert Carll, Henry Williams.

"We certify that the within named persons were licensed to keep Inns and rec'd permits to retail spiritous Liquor in the Town of Huntington except them refused."

May 7, 1838.

TIMOTHY P. CARLL, Supervisor.
WILLIAM WICKS,
JOEL JARVIS,
TIMOTHY CARLL.

(*File No.* 363.)

[APPOINTMENT OF TOWN CLERK.]

[1838, Sept. 29.]

TOWN OF HUNTINGTON } SS:

Whereas a vacancy occurred on the eighteenth of September one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight in the office of Town Clerk of said town, by the death of Moses Rolph the late incumbent of said office—Now therefore we the undersigned being three of the Justices of the peace of said town do hereby in pursuance of the Statute in such cases made and provided, appoint Jarvis R. Rolph to the office of Town Clerk of said town to hold the said office with the same power and subject to the same duties and penalties as if he had been duly Chosen to said office by the electors of said town until another Town Clerk shall be appointed in his place.

In Witness whereof we have affixed our hands and seals to this Warrant, at Huntington aforesaid this 29th day of September, A. D. 1838.

WM. WICKES, [Seal] } Justices
JOEL JARVIS, [Seal] } of the
TIMOTHY CARLL, [Seal] } Peace.

Recorded by Jarvis Rolph,
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, p.* 476.)

[1838, Oct. 17.]

Whereas on the 28th of September last Three persons were bitten by rabid Dogs & the danger from this canine madness has become truly alarming in certain portions of our Town, We therefore recommend: First—for every person with in said Town owner of any animal exhibiting symptoms of madness to kill them without delay. Second—for every owner of a dog in said Town to Keep them in close confinement untill the first day of January next. By order and request of the Board of Trustees of Huntington.

October 17, 1838.

Jarvis R. Rolph,
Town Clerk.

(*File No.* 364.)

[THE GREEN.]

[1839, Jan. 10.]

To the Commissioners of Highways in the Town of Huntington.

The petition of Ebenezer Jarvis of the village of Huntington humbly sheweth

That it would be a great accommodation to your petitioner to have the privilege of erecting a blacksmith shop on the ground attached to the highway on the green before his door in the village of Huntington. Your petitioner therefore prays that your honorable board will be pleased to take his case into consideration and will grant him permission to erect said shop removable at the pleasure of the Commissioners and your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

Huntington, January 10, 1839.

Ebenezer Jarvis.

We the subscribers residing in the neighborhood of the green in the village of Huntington do consent that the Commissioners of Highways of the Town of Huntington shall grant Ebenezer Jarvis the privilege of erecting a Blacksmith's shop on the green before his door on condition that it shall be removed whenever its continuance shall be deemed inconvenient or the Commissioners shall think proper not to continue the privilege any longer.

SILAS WOOD,
J. R. ROLPH,
DAN W. KISSAM,
WM. GOULD,
SAML. B. KELSEY,
ALEXANDER KETCHAM.

(*File No.* 365.)

[1839, March 6.]

We the undersigned haveing Buildings standing on the Lands belonging to Trustees and commonalty of the Town of Huntington, do promise to pay to the said Trustees such sums as are opposite our names yearly and every year commencing on the first day of April 1839 untill said Buildings are removed. March 6th 1839.

Owners names.	Description of Building.	Sum paid yearly.
Miles Griffith,	Blacksmith Shop,	$2.00
Jeremiah Ketcham,	Blacksmith Shop,	2.00
Jacob Scudder,	Horse Shed,	.50
Nathan Conklin per G. W. C.	"	.50
Isaac Scudder	Horse Shed,	.75
Alexander Ketcham,	Shop,	.50
S. Woodhull February the 28 1846, Vacant Grounds in front of my Land—three square place.		5.00

(*File No.* 366.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1839, April 2.]

Election of Town Officers, held on the Second day of April, to serve one year.

Town Clerk, J. R. Rolph. Supervisor, Timothy P. Carll. President of Trustees, Charles A. Floyd. Trustees, Selah Carll, Azel Lewis, Joshua Hartt, Platt Conklin, John Oakley, Alanson Seaman. Assessors, Bryan Scidmore, Gilbert Carll, Samuel Ireland, Abel K. Conklin, Aaron Oakley. Overseers of the Poor, John Oakley, John Rogers. Commissioners of Highways, David Carll, James Nostran, George Oakes. Commissioners of Common Schools, Darling B. Whitney, David C. Brush, J. R. Rolph. Inspectors of Common Schools, Abel K. Conklin, R. J. Cornelius, Josiah Smith. Collector, David C. Brush. Town Sealer, Matthew H. Gardiner. Overseers of the Poor, John Oakley, John Rogers. Constables, Stephen J. Wilson, David C. Brush, David Conklin, Jesse Coddington. Overseers of Highways, David C. Smith and fifty six others.

One thousand dollars voted to meet expenses maintainance of the Poor, and two hundred and eighty dollars to support the Common Schools of the Town.

Trustees to regulate pasturing stock on the Town Beach and Islands.

Trustees to rent the Town Islands for cash.

Swine Act re-enacted.

"Voted and Resolved that no person being a non-resident of the town of Huntington be permitted to catch Clams, Eels, Fish or horsefeet within the bounds of said town under the penalty of twelve and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars the person complaining to have half the penalty so recovered (the inhabitants of the town of Islip excepted.)"

Two dollars premium offered for foxes killed in the Town, certified to by a Justice of the Peace.

Committee appointed to select elligible site for Poor-house.

Recorded by Jarvis R. Rolph,
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp.* 477-81.)

[EXCISE.]

[1839, May 6.]

List of Excise of the Town of Huntington for the year 1839.

Edward Dodd, James F. Hartt, Abraham R. Duryea, Divine Francis, Samuel S. Scudder, Aron A. Johnson, Samuel Whitson, Seaman & Rogers, Matthew H. Gardiner, John B. Hawkins, David Conklin, Robert H. Bald, Ichabod Bedell, Wm. Smith, Shubal M. Nichols, Thomas L. Robbins, Joseph Scudder, John H. Jones, Ezra Smith, Jesse Conklin, Ira Chichester, Micham Walters, Lewis Wilson, Alanson Seaman, Henry Williams, T. B. Carll, David C. Brush, Zephaniah P. Brush.

It was resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Excise of the Town of Huntington that licences to Innkeeper and permits to grocers be granted to the above named persons and they were granted accordingly.*

Timothy P. Carll, Supervisor.
Wm. Wicks,
Joel Jervis,
Timothy Carll.

(*File No.* 367.)

[* All papers concerning Excise are omitted after this date. —C. R. S.]

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1840, April —.]

Election of Town Officers, held in April 1840, to serve for one year.

Town Clerk, Josiah Smith. Supervisor, Charles A. Floyd. President of Trustees, Charles A. Floyd. Trustees, Selah Carll, John Oakley, Joel Jarvis, Alanson Seaman, Thomas B. Smith, Platt Conklin. Assessors, Aaron Oakley, William Wicks, Bryan Scidmore, Alanson Seaman, Samuel Whitson. Overseers of the Poor, John Rogers, John Oakley. Commissioners of Highways, James Nostran, Jacob C. Hewlett, Matthew H. Gardiner. Commissioners of Common Schools, Richard J. Cornelius, Abel K. Conklin, Abraham M. Ketcham. Inspectors of Common Schools, Darling H. Whitney, Joseph R. Ray, Elbert Carll. Collector, David C. Brush. Constables, Stephen J. Wilson, David C. Brush, Jesse Coddington, David Conklin. Town Sealer, Matthew H. Gardiner. Justice of the Peace, Joel Jarvis. Pound Master, Alexander Ketcham. Overseers of Highways, Charles N. Velsor and sixty others.

Assessors and Commissioners of Highways allowed one dollar per day as Fence Viewers.

Twelve hundred dollars voted to meet expenses maintaining the Poor, and two hundred and eighty dollars also voted to support the Common Schools of the Town.

Trustees to regulate the pasturing of stock on the Town Beach and Islands.

Swine Act re-enacted.

"Voted and Resolved that no person being a non-resident of the Town of Huntington be permitted to catch Clams, eels, Fish, or horsefeet within the bounds of Sd

Town under the penalty of Twelve Dollars and fifty cents, the Complainant to have half, (the Inhabitants of Islip excepted.)"

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp.* 482 85.)

[APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE.]

[Abstract.]

[1840, Nov. 30.]

Meeting of Justices.

A vacancy occuring in the office of Collector by resignation of David C. Brush, Jesse Coddington was appointed to the office.

A vacancy occuring in the office of Commissioner of Highways by the death of Matthew H. Gardner, Gilbert Carll was appointed to the office.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. II, pp.* 486-87.)

[DOCK LEASE TO JOHN VELSOR.]

[Abstract.]

[1839, Sept. 5.]

Lease—Trustees to John Velsor.

"A certain piece of land covered with water at the head of Northport (formerly Great Cowharbour) at a place called James Point, bounded westerly by a highway newly laid out, easterly by the Channel, to be seventy feet front and rear, which land included is for the express and only purpose of building a Dock in such manner as not to incumber the highway at the head of said Dock."

Term, Twenty three years.

Rental, Fity cents yearly.

Trustees reserve right of re-entry in the event of non-payment of rent.

Covenant of quiet enjoyment.

Rates of wharfage specified.

Dated 5th Sept. 1839.

Witness CHARLES A. FLOYD, Pres. [Seal.]
JOSIAH SMITH

Recorded by Josiah Smith,
Town Clerk.

(*Deeds and Leases by Trustees, pp.* 82-83.)

[LEASE. TRUSTEES TO MELANCTHON BRYAN.]

[Abstract.]

[1840, March 3.]

Lease—Trustees to Melancthon Bryan, dated 3d March, 1840.

"All of a piece of shore and land covered with water on the east side of Great Cow Harbour, now Northport, beginning at the south side of the ground already leased to the said Melancthon Bryan at the common passway or ordinary high water mark, extending thence southerly to the north side of the Bridge, thence westerly or parallel to the south side of the new wharf 300 feet into the Bay, thence northerly to the grant before given to the said Melancthon Bryan."

Rental, one dollar yearly.

Lessee to keep open the common pass-way.

Witness CHARLES A. FLOYD, [Seal.]
J. R. ROLPH Pres'd't of Trustees.

Recorded by Josiah Smith,
Town Clerk.

(*Deeds and Leases by Trustees, p.* 81.)

[LEASE. TRUSTEES TO JOHN WOOD.]

[Abstract.]

[1840, June 9.]

Lease—Trustees to John Wood, dated June 9, 1840.

"A certain piece of land covered with water at the west side of Huntington harbor, bounded as follows, viz.: starting twenty four feet from the northwest corner of the mill and running northeasterly ninety feet and then northerly one hundred and sixty feet, and then westerly to high water mark, which land included is for the purpose of building a dock in such manner as not to incumber the highway at the head of said dock."

Term, twenty-one years.

Rental, one dollar yearly.

Trustees reserve right of re-entry in event of non payment of rent.

Covenant of quiet enjoyment.

Rates of wharfage specified.

Witness CHARLES A. FLOYD, Pres. [Seal.]
JOSIAH SMITH

Recorded by Josiah Smith,
Town Clerk.

(*Deeds and Leases by Trustees, pp.* 84-86.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1841, April 6.]

Election of Town Officers held April 6, 1841, to serve one year.

Town Clerk, Josiah Smith. Supervisor, Timothy P.

Carll. President of Trustees, Lawrence Seaman, Jun. Trustees, Selah Carll, John Oakley, Joel Jarvis, Joel Bryan, George Oakes, Platt Conkling. Assessors, William Wicks, Samuel Whitson, Aaron Oakley, Bryan Scidmore, Richard S. Conklin. Overseers of the Poor, John Rogers, John Oakley. Commissioners of Highways, James Nostran, Jacob C. Hewlett, Timothy Carll. Commissioners of Common Schools, Richard J. Cornelius, Abraham M. Ketcham, Jesse Gould. Inspectors of Common Schools, Darling B. Whitney, Joseph H. Ray, Elbert Carll. Collector, Jesse Coddington. Constables, Jesse Coddington, Stephen J. Wilson, David Conklin, Stephen Jayne. Town Sealer, David Conklin. Justice of the Peace, Abel K. Conklin. Pound Master, Alexander Ketcham. Overseers of Highways, Henry S. Carll and fifty eight others.

Trustees empowered to regulate pasturing stock on the Town Beach and Islands.

Swine Act re-enacted.

"Voted and Resolved that no person being a non resident of the Town of Huntington be permitted to catch clams, eels, fish or horse feet within the bounds of said Town under the penalty of twelve dollars and $\frac{50}{100}$, the complainant to have half, the inhabitants of the Town of Islip excepted."

Recorded by Josiah Smith,
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. III, pp.* 1-3.)

[SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.]

[Special Meeting.]

[1841, Sept. 25.]

Special Town Meeting held for the purpose of voting what amount of money shall be raised to support the Common Schools and maintain the poor of the Town.

"It was on motion resolved that the meeting agree to disregard the law of May 14, 1840, relative to the accounts of Town Officers for the current year and that the Board of Supervisors be requested to prepare a petition to be presented to the next Legislature for the repeal of said law."

Seventeen hundred dollars voted to meet expenses maintainance of the Poor of the Town.

"Also voted and resolved that a sum be raised by tax this year equal to the amount which is allowed this Town by the State for the support of Common Schools in said Town of Huntington."

Recorded by Josiah Smith,
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. III, pp.* 4-5.)

[DEED. THE TRUSTEES TO GEORGE W. CONKLIN.]

[1841, Nov. 1.]

This Indenture made the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and forty one, Between Lawrence Seaman, Jun., President of the Trustees of the freeholders and commonality of the Town of Huntington by and with consent of the other Trustees of the aforesaid town for the time being, at the request of the committee of the proprietors of the old purchase in the said Town of Huntington Doth convey a certain piece of thatch meadow situated in the town aforesaid on the east side of Huntington Harbor and bounded north by a certain course ranging from the northeast corner of Thos. Scudder, Jun. lot (on which stands his two small houses) to the spring on the opposite side of the Harbour below John Wood's mill, east by a line running parallel with the west fence on sd Scudder's lot 40 feet therefrom all the way to a small

creek or drain a little below the store of Geo. W. Conklin, south by sd drain and continuing the same course of said drain to the course of the main creek and west by the course of sd main creek towards the Dock of Rich'd B. Post & Co., until it strikes the first named range, containing two acres, be it more or less, for the sum of Sixty-seven dollars ($67) received to the full satisfaction of the committee, Do hereby release and quit claim unto Geo. W. Conklin, merchant of the Town aforesaid, to him and to his heirs and assigns forever. All the right, title and interest of the proprietors of the said purchase to the premises above described, reserving nevertheless, for the inhabitants of said town, the priviledges of sailing, fishing, and such as are common to Harbours, Creeks, etc.

Signed and Sealed with the seal of the said Trustees.

[L. S.] LAWRENCE SEAMAN, Jr.
President of Trustees.

In presence of
JOEL JARVIS.

STATE OF NEW YORK, } SS.
SUFFOLK COUNTY. }

On the 3d day of November 1841, personally appeared before me Lawrence Seaman, Jr., to me known to be the individual mentioned and intended in the within conveyance and acknowledge he executed the within convey ance for the intent and purpose therein mentioned on ex amining I find no material interlineation or erasures in it,

JOEL JARVIS,
Justice of the Peace.

(*File No.* 368.)

[DEED. TRUSTEES TO JACOB SCUDDER.]

[1841, Nov. 1.]

This Indenture made the first day of November one

thousand eight hundred and forty-one between Lawrence Seaman, Jun., President of the Trustees of the Freeholders and commonalty of the Town of Huntington by and with consent of the other trustees of the aforesaid Town for the time being at the request of the committee of the proprietors of the Old Purchase in the said Town of Huntington, doth convey a certain piece of thatch meadow, situated in the Town aforesaid at Huntington Harbor, bounded north by a course ranging from the northeast corner of Thomas Scudder's, Jun., lot (on which stands his two small houses) to the spring on the opposite side of the harbour below John Wood's mill, east by the passage of the Main Creek to the dock on the east side of the Harbour, south by salt meadow of John Wood and west by the original flood gate channel leading from Jno. Wood's mill pond, containing two acres more or less, being all the several thatch beds & meadow within the said bounds, for the sum of twenty-six Dollars ($26) received to the full satisfaction of the said committee, do hereby release & quitclaim unto Jacob Scudder, farmer of the Town aforesaid, to him and his heirs and assigns forever, all the right, title, and interest of the proprietors to the said purchase to the premises above described, reserving nevertheless, for the inhabitants of said Town, the privileges of sailing, fishing, & such as are common to Harbors, Creeks, &c., &c.

Signed and Sealed with [L. S.] the seal of the said trustees in presence of Joel Jarvis.

LAWRENCE SEAMAN, Jun.
President of Trustees.

STATE OF NEW YORK, } SS.
SUFFOLK COUNTY. }

On the 3d day of November 1841, personally appeared before me Lawrence Seaman, Jun., to me known to be the individual mentioned and intended in the within conveyance and acknowledged he executed the within conveyance

for the intent and purpose therein mentioned and on examining the same I find no material interlineations or erasures in it.

JOEL JERVIS,
Justice of the Peace.

(*File No.* 369.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1842, Feb. 15.]

At a meeting of the Town Trustees Feb. 15th, 1842
Resolved that the Board of Trustees give permission and the land that is needed for a public highway from John Wood's mill to the highway near Gresham B. Scudder's house.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 30.)

[PROPOSED AGREEMENT BETWEEN HUNTINGTON AND ISLIP.]

[1842, Feb. 15.]

An act ceding to the Town of Islip the interest of the People of the State of New York in any lands within the boundaries of such Town.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1. The title and interest of the People of this State to any lands lying within the boundaries of the Town of Islip in the County of Suffolk are hereby ceded to that town.

2. All grants heretofore made by such Town or under

its authority of lands within its boundaries shall be of the same validity and effect as if the interest of the People of this State in such lands had been ceded to the said Town before such grants had been made or authorized.

3. Nothing contained in this act shall in any way impair any deed or other instrument in writing heretofore made relative to any of the said lands between said Town and the Trustees of the Town of Huntington.

The subscribed, a committee appointed by the Town of Islip, hereby agree with the Board of Trustees of the Town of Huntington should the above acts go into effect to enjoy all Priveleges heretofore enjoyed in common by the People of Huntington and Islip.

Babylon, Feb. 15th, 1842.

RICH'D A. UDALL, REUBEN EDWARDS, JONATHAN SMITH, } Coms. of Islip.

(*File No.* 371.)

[LEASE. TRUSTEES TO WILLIAM B. SELLECK AND ANOTHER.]

[Abstract.]

[1842, April 4].

Lease—Trustees to William B. Sellick and George Sellick.—Dated Ap'l 4, 1842.

"A certain piece of land covered with water on the east side of Huntington Harbour bounded as follows, viz: Starting from the southwest corner of Richard B. Post and David C. Scudder's bound, running southerly by and with the Channel one hundred and fifty feet, thence southeasterly to the common land thence along by the common land to Richard B. Post and David C. Scudder's bounds

thence by their bounds to the place of Beginning" For the special purpose of building a Dock.

Highway not to be obstructed at head of Dock.

Term, Twenty one years.

Rental, One dollar Yearly.

Trustees to renew lease for same period at yearly rental of three dollars.

Dock to be completed in four years.

Trustees reserve right of re-entry in event of non payment of rent.

Covenant of quiet enjoyment.

Rates of wharfage specified.

LAWRENCE SEAMAN, Jr., Pres. [Seal.]

Recorded by Josiah Smith, Town Clerk.

(*Deeds and Leases, by Trustees, pp.* 88-91.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1842, April 5.]

Election of Town Officers, held on the 5th day of April to serve for one year.

Town Clerk, Josiah Smith. Supervisor, Timothy P. Carll. President of Trustees, Lawrence Seaman, Junr. Trustees, Selah Carll, John Oakley, Joel Jarvis, Jesse Carll, George Oakes, Isaac Conklin. Assessors, William Wicks, Samuel Van Wyck, Aaron Oakley, Bryan Scidmore, Richard J. Cornelius. Overseers of the Poor, Aaron Oakley, Richard J. Cornelius. Commissioners of Highways, James Nostran, Jacob C. Hewlett, Timothy Carll. Commissioners of Common Schools, Joshua B. Smith, Richard J. Cornelius, Gilbert Carll. Inspectors of Common Schools, Richard B. Post, James Morris. Collector, Jesse Cod-

dington. Constables, Stephen J. Wilson, David Conklin, Jesse Coddington. Town Sealer, David Conklin. Justice of the Peace, Timothy Carll. Pound Master, Alexander Ketcham. Overseers of Highways, John Smith and fifty eight others.

Voted to raise amount for maintaining Common Schools equal to that allowed the Town by the State. Fifteen hundred dollars voted to meet expenses maintaining the Poor of the Town.

Trustees to regulate the pasturing of stock on the Town Beach and Islands.

Swine act re-enacted.

"Voted and Resolved that no person being a non resident of the town of Huntington be permitted to catch clams, eels, Fish or horsefeet, within the bounds of said Town under the penalty of Twelve dollars and fifty cents, the complainant to have half, (the Inhabitants of Islip excepted.)"

Trustees authorized to sell the poorhouse and sufficient pine timber to purchase a farm for maintaining Poor of the Town.

Recorded by
Josiah Smith, Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. III, pp.* 5-9.)

[PETITION CONCERNING DREDGING FOR OYSTERS.]

[1842, Sept, 1.]

We the Subscribers Inhabitants and freeholders in the Town of Huntington do hereby petition to the trustees of said town (or if not proper) to the legal authorities having power to act in such cases to take into consideration the

necessity of putting a Stop to dredging for oysters in the harbour of Northport thereby destroying much property belonging to the town.

Dated Northport Sept. 1st, 1842.

J. C. LEWIS, MELANCTON BRYAN, BRYAN SCIDMORE, LYMAN SAMMIS, JAMES F. HARTT, AUGUSTUS H. SCUDDER, PLATT LEWIS, SELAH BUNCE, LEWIS KETCHAM, ISAAC M. FLEET, ABRAHAM KETCHAM, H. SANFORD, JOHN B. KELSEY, EPENETUS KETCHAM, SOLOMON ROGERS.

(*File No.* 370.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1842, Oct. 1].

At a meeting of the Town Trustees Oct. 1, 1842,

Resolved, that the practice of draging in any way for oysters in the waters of this town by any person or persons is hereby prohibited under the penalty of $12.50 for each and every offence.

Resolved, that no oysters shall be taken in any manner in any of said waters during the months of June, July and August, under the penalty of $12.50 for each and every offence, and that the clerk put up copies of the resolutions concerning oystering in different parts of the town.

Resolved, that a committee be appointed to lot out pine timber and sell at private sale and that Selah Carll, Jesse Carll and Joel Jarvis be the committee.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, pp.* 35-36.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1843, April 4.]

Election of Town Officers held on the 4th day of April 1843, to serve for one year.

Town Clerk, Josiah Smith. Supervisor, Charles A. Floyd. President of Trustees, Lawrence Seaman, Junr. Trustees, Selah Carll, John Oakley, Stymest Smith, Bryan Scidmore, Samuel A. Van Wyck, Isaac Conklin. Assessors, Gilbert Carll, John D. Hewlett, Joel B. Gardiner, Ellis Strong, Aaron Oakley. Overseers of the Poor, Alanson Seaman, Moses Rogers. Commissioners of Highways, James Nostran, Jacob C. Hewlett, Stephen White. Commissioners of Common Schools, Joshua B. Smith, Richard J. Cornelius, Jarvis Whitman. Inspectors of Common Schools, Richard B. Post, James Morris. Collector, Elias Baylis. Constables, Stephen J. Wilson, Alfred B. Underhill, Elias Baylis, David Conklin. Justice of the Peace, George Oakes. Town Sealer, James F. Hart. Pound Master, Alexander Ketcham. Overseers of Highways, Elias Smith and fifty-seven others.

Voted to raise amount for maintaining Common Schools equal to that allowed the Town by the State.

Five hundred dollars voted to meet expenses maintaining the Poor of the Town.

Trustees to regulate pasturing of Stock on the Town Beach and Islands.

Swine act re-enacted.

"Resolved, that no person being a non-resident of the Town of Huntington be permitted to catch clams, eels, Fish or horsefeet within the bounds of said town under the penalty of Twelve dollars and fifty cents the complainant to have half (the inhabitants of Islip excepted)."

"Voted and resolved that a resolution passed by the board of Trustees October 1st, 1842, concerning taking oysters in the waters of the Town of Huntington, also the amendment made to the same November 5th, 1842, remain in full force and Virtue."

"Resolved, that the collector of said town shall have at the rate of three per cent. and no more."

Recorded by

Josiah Smith, Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. III, pp.* 12-16)

[SPECIAL TOWN MEETING CALLED.]

[1843, November 27.]

To Josiah Smith, Town Clerk of the Town of Huntington.

The undersigned inhabitants of the Town of Huntington elegible to the office of Supervisor of said Town, request that a Special Town Meeting be called (according to the provision made in Section 12, Article 1st, Part 1st, Chap. 11th, Title 2nd of the revised Statutes of the State of New York) for the purpose of deliberating in regard to the institution of suits by the Town or Supervisor of the Town under an ordinance passed by the electors of said Town to prevent dredging for oysters in the waters of the said Town of Huntington.

Huntington, November 27th, 1843.

William M. Hamilton, L. M. Thurston, Rich'd B. Post, David C. Scudder, George W. Conklin, Richard Sammis, F. G. Sammis, Elbert Walters, Abel R. Conklin, Daniel Oakley, Conklin Rogers, John K. Woolsey, H. Woodruff, Joel Bryan, John R. Rhinelander, Wm. C. Stout, B. Skidmore, Isreal Scudder, W. M. Vail, Charles Fish, Thos. P. Rogers, Henry T. Scudder, Jeremiah Ketcham, James P. Roe, Jesse Gould, Henry S. Lewis, Samuel B. Kelsey.

(*File No.* 372.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1844, April 2.]

Election of Town Officers held on the 2d day of April 1844, to serve one year.

Town Clerk, Josiah Smith. Supervisor, Lawrence Seaman, Jun. President of Trustees, Samuel A. Van Wyck. Trustees, Selah Carll, John Oakley, Stymest Smith, Bryan Scidmore, Isaac Conklin, Joshua Hartt. Assessors, Gilbert Carll, Lewis Sammis, Joel B. Gardiner, Ellis Strong, Aaron Oakley. Overseers of the Poor, Alanson Seaman, Moses Rogers. Commissioners of Highways, James Nostran, Jacob C. Hewlett, Stephen White. Superintendent of Common Schools, Richard B. Post. Collector, Elias Baylis. Constables, Stephen J. Wilson, Alfred B. Underhill, Elias Baylis, David Conklin. Justice of the Peace, Joel Jarvis. Town Sealer, James F. Hartt. Pound Master, Alexander Ketcham. Overseers of Highways, Charles V. Velsor and fifty three others.

Voted to raise amount for maintaining Common Schools, equal to that allowed the Town by the State.

One thousand dollars voted to meet expenses maintaining Poor of the Town.

Trustees authorized to regulate pasturing stock on the Town Beach and Islands.

Swine Act re-enacted.

"Resolved that no person being a non-resident of the Town of Huntington be permitted to catch oysters, clams, eels, fish or horsefeet within the bounds of sd. Town under the penalty of twelve dollars and fifty cents, the complainant to have half, (the inhabitants of the Town of Islip excepted.)"

Collector allowed 3 per cent. on all taxes collected.

Trustees authorized to sell Poor House and purchase more suitable premises.

Town Clerk authorized to publish, at Town expense, record of all receipts and disbursements during the past year.

Recorded by Josiah Smith.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. III. pp.* 18-22.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1844, July 13.]

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the Poor House July 13th, 1844. The Trustees having set up the poor house and farm at public auction, as by previous notice given, and failing to sell for want of a purchaser, it was mutually agreed by all present that Conklin Rogers proceed forthwith to make the Poor House a more convenient and comfortable residence for all concerned in compliance with the resolution voted at the last annual Town Meeting, authorizing the Trustees to sell and buy one more suitable.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, pp.* 44-45.)

[LEASE. TRUSTEES TO SAMUEL P. HARTT.]

[Abstract.]

[1844, Aug. 31.]

Lease—Trustees to Samuel P. Hartt, dated 31 August, 1844.

"A certain piece of land covered with water lying at

Northport Landing, bounded as follows, viz.: beginning at the boundary line of Platt Lewis adjoining Samuel P, Hartt's line and running westerly 60 feet into the harbour. thence southerly 20 feet short of Melancthon Bryan's dock, thence easterly to a willow tree in the corner of Samuel P. Hartt's garden, thence northerly to the place of beginning for the purpose of building a dock and railway to repair vessels."

Term, 15 years.

Rental, three dollars yearly.

Trustees reserve right of re-entry in event of non-payment of rent.

Lessee given right to renew for same term on terms to be agreed upon.

Witness
JOSIAH SMITH

SAMUEL A. VANWYCK, [Seal.]
President.

Recorded by Josiah Smith,
Town Clerk.

(*Deeds and Leases by Trustees, pp.* 92-93.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1844, Sept. 7.]

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees, Sept. 7, 1844, Resolved that Bryan Scidmore be authorized to make known to the Supervisors of said Town whenever a complaint is made to him against foreigners interfering in oystering and clamming in waters within the bounds of Huntington.

Resolved that Bryan Scidmore be authorized to take charge of the dock at Centreport built by Joseph C. Lewis, under a lease from the Town that has been forfeited for non-payment.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol.* 1, *p.* 47.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1844, Sept. 27.]

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees Sept. 27, 1844

Resolved, on the application of William L. Titus for a new lease for the dock at Centreport Harbor, formerly granted to Joseph C. Lewis, that the Board will grant him a lease for 15 years from the 27th day of Sept., 1844 with the stipulations usually given in leases for docks in this Town, he paying the annual rent of 50 cents per year with the privilege of extending said lease 15 years longer on the same terms.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 48.)

[SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.]

[1844, Sept. 27.]

"At a Special Town Meeting held at the Inn of Ezra Smith in the Town of Huntington on Friday, Sept. 27, 1844, agreeable to public notice and application of a sufficient number of freeholders in said Town, to take into consideration the propriety of raising a sufficient sum of money to defray the expenses incurred in repairing the Town Poor House,

Resolved unanimously that five hundred dollars be raised by tax this year to be paid for repairing the above said Town Poor House."

Recorded by Josiah Smith,
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. III, p.* 23.)

[LEASE. TRUSTEES TO WILLIAM L. TITUS.]

[Abstract.]

[1844, Sept. 27.]

Lease—Trustees to William L. Titus, dated 27 Sept. 1844.

"A certain piece of land covered with water situate in the said Town of Huntington at a place called & known by the name of Centre Port harbour and on the west side thereof for the express purpose of a Dock bounded as follows: beginning —— feet northward of the Old Dock by the mill, running easterly into the harbour to low water mark, thence northerly one hundred feet, thence westerly to high water mark, thence southerly to the place of beginning."

Not to obstruct free passage of vehicles along the shore.

Term, fifteen years.

Rental, fifty cents yearly.

Trustees reserve right of re-entry in event of non-payment of rent.

Covenant of quiet enjoyment.

Lessee privilege to renew lease upon same terms.

Rates of wharfage specified.

Witness SAMUEL A. VANWYCK, Pres. [Seal.]
JOSIAH SMITH.

Recorded by Josiah Smith,
Town Clerk.

(*Deeds and Leases by Trustees, pp.* 99-100.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1845, April 1.]

Election of Town Officers, held on the first day of April 1845, to serve one year.

Town Clerk, Josiah Smith. Supervisor, Lawrence Seaman, Jun. President of Trustees, Gilbert Carll. Trustees, Richard B. Post, Isreal Denton, John Oakley, Stymest

Smith, Bryant Scidmore, Elbert Carll. Assessors, James Walters, David C. Brush, Joel B. Gardiner, Ellis Strong, Aaron Oakley. Overseers of the Poor, Alanson Seaman, Moses Rogers. Commissioners of Highways, James Nostran, Jacob C. Hewlett, Stephen White. Superintendent of Common Schools, Joseph H. Ray. Inspectors of Election: District No. 1, Augustin S. Fordham, Samuel A. VanWyck; District No. 2, George Oakes, Joel Bryan; District No. 3, Timothy Carll, James Walters; District No. 4, Richard J. Cornelius, Thomas J. Seaman. Collector, Elias Baylis. Constables, Stephen J. Wilson, Alfred B. Underhill, Elias Baylis, David Conklin. Justice of the Peace, Abel K. Conklin, Town Sealer, James F. Hart. Pound Master, Alexander Ketcham. Overseers of Highways, Elbert D. Walters and fifty-four others.

Voted to raise an amount for maintaining Common Schools, equal to that allowed the Town by the State.

Twelve hundred dollars voted to meet expenses maintaining the Poor of the Town.

Trustees to regulate pasturing stock on the Town Beach and Islands.

Trustees authorized to sell three hundred acres of pine plains and the grass on the Beach and Islands belonging to the Town.

Swine act re-enacted.

"Voted & Resolved that no person being a non-resident of the Town of Huntington be permitted to catch oysters, clams, eels, fish or horsefeet within the bounds of said Town under the penalty of twelve dollars and fifty cents, the complainant to have half. (The inhabitants of Islip excepted.)"

Collector allowed 3 per cent or collecting taxes.

Recorded by Josiah Smith,
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. III, pp.* 26-29.)

[LEASE. TRUSTEES TO JOHN L. KORTWRIGHT.]

[Abstract.]

[1845, Sept. 1.]

Lease—Trustees to John L. Kortwright, dated Sept. 1, 1845.

"A certain piece of land on Oak Island bounded as follows, viz.: beginning at the southeast corner at a stake N. 3½ W. 4 chains, 67 links to a stake, then south 86½ W. 15 cha. to a stake, thence south 3½ E. 4 cha. 67 links to a stake, on the south by the water, to the place of beginning, for the purpose of building a house thereon."

Term, seven years.

Rental, five dollars yearly.

Trustees reserve right of re-entry in event of non-payment of rent.

Lessee right to renew lease for same period upon terms to be agreed upon.

Lessee to pay all damages to grass resulting from his tenancy of the Island.

Witness
RICHARD B. POST.

GILBERT CARLL, Pres. [Seal.]

Recorded by Josiah Smith,
Town Clerk.

(*Deeds and Leases by Trustees, pp.* 102-3.)

[LEASE. TRUSTEES TO SMITH WOODHULL.]

[Abstract.]

[1846, Feb. 28.]

Lease—Trustees to Smith Woodhull, dated 28 Feb. 1846.

"A certain three square piece of land in front of his land bounded as follows: on the east and southwest by the

highway, north on a parallel line with the said Smith Woodhull's north line."

Term, seven years.

Rental, five dollars yearly.

Trustees to renew lease for same period upon terms to be agreed upon.

Witness
RICHARD B. POST.

GILBERT CARLL, Pres. [Seal.]

Recorded by Josiah Smith,
Town Clerk.

(*Deeds and Leases by Trustees, pp.* 103-4.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1846, April 7.]

Election of Town Officers held on the 7th day of April 1846, to serve one year.

Town Clerk, Josiah Smith. Supervisor, Lawrence Seaman, Junr. President of Trustees, Gilbert Carll. Trustees, Isreal Denton, John Oakley, Stymest Smith, Elbert Carll, Shuball M. Nicoll, Gilbert P. Williams. Assessors, Joel B. Gardiner (2 years), Aaron Oakley (1 year), Ellis Strong (3 years). Overseers of the Poor, Alanson Seaman, Moses Rogers. Commissioners of Highways, James Nostran (3 years), Jacob C. Hewlett (2 years), Stephen White (1 year). Superintendent of Schools, Joseph H. Ray. Collector, Elias Baylis. Constables, Stephen J. Wilson, Alfred B. Underhill, Elias Baylis, James F. Hartt. Justice of the Peace, Richard B. Post. Town Sealer, James F. Hartt. Pound Master, Alexander Ketcham. Overseers of Highways, Silas W. Platt and fifty-seven others.

Henry Tilden appointed by the Justices of Peace to serve as Constable in vacancy made by refusal of James F. Hartt to serve.

Voted to raise amount for school purposes equal to that allowed the Town by the State.

Trustees to regulate pasturing of stock on the Town Beach and Islands.

Swine act re-enacted.

"Resolved, that no person being a non-resident of the Town of Huntington be permitted to catch oysters, clams, eels, fish or horsefeet within the bounds of said Town under the penalty of twelve dollars and fifty cents, the complainant to have half (the inhabitants of the Town of Islip excepted)."

Recorded by
Josiah Smith, Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. III, pp.* 32-35.)

[VOTE FOR AND AGAINST LIQUOR LICENSE.]

[1846, May 19.]

We, the Board of Justices of the Peace, in and for the Town of Huntington, in the County of Suffolk, do certify that the following is a correct statement of the result of a special Town Meeting held in said Town on the 19th day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

That the whole number of votes given for License was five hundred and five.

That the whole number of votes given for No License was four hundred and eighty-three.

Dated Huntington, 19th May, 1846.

RICH'D B. POST,
JESSE JARVIS,
GEORGE OAKS,
TIMOTHY CARLL,
} Inspectors of Election.

(*File No.* 373.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1847, Sept. 11.]

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held Sept. 11, 1847,

Resolved, that the old dock at Centreport Harbor is public property and not individual.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 58.)

LEASE. TRUSTEES TO MOSES HARTT.]

[Abstract.]

[1846, Sept. 24.]

Lease—Trustees to Moses Hartt, dated Sept. 24, 1846.

"A certain piece of land covered with water situate in the said Town of Huntington at a place called and known by the name of Northport harbour bounded as follows, viz: beginning on a parallel line with Platt Lewis, north line adjoining the highway that runs east by Selah Bunce at highwater mark and running westerly seventy feet from low water mark into the harbour, thence southerly four hundred and ninety-five feet, thence easterly to highwater mark, thence northerly 490 feet to the place of beginning, for the express purpose of building a dock."

Not to obstruct free passage of vehicles on the east side of the dock.

Term, twenty-one years.

Rental, eight and $\frac{25}{100}$ dollars yearly.

Trustees to re-enter in event of non-payment of rent.

Covenant of quiet enjoyment.

Trustees to renew lease upon such terms as may be agreed upon.

Witness,
JOSIAH SMITH.

GILBERT CARLL, Pres. [Seal]
Recorded by Josiah Smith,
Town Clerk.

(*Deeds and Leases by Trustees, pp.* 105-6.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1847, April 6.]

Election of Town officers held on the 6th day of April, 1847, to serve one year.

Town Clerk, Josiah Smith. Supervisor, Lawrence Seaman, Jr. President of Trustees, Gilbert Carll. Trustees, Israel Denton, David Jarvis, Ebenezer Kellum, Jr., Samuel Robbins, Gilbert P. Williams, Shubal M. Nicols. Assessor, Gilbert Carll. Overseers of the Poor, Elbert Carll, Moses Rogers. Commissioner of Highways, Stymest Smith. Superintendent of Common Schools, Joseph H. Ray. Collector, Elias Baylis. Constables, Stephen J. Wilson, Alfred B. Underhill, Elias Baylis, Henry Tilden. Justice of the Peace, George Oakes. Town Sealer, Thomas J. Seaman. Pound Master, Alexander Ketcham. Overseers of Highways, Henry Hendrickson and fifty-seven others.

Voted a sum to be raised for Common School purposes equal to that allowed the Town by the State.

Eighteen hundred dollars voted to meet expenses maintainance of poor and other charges of the Town.

Swine act re-enacted.

"Resolved, That no person being a non-resident of the Town of Huntington be permitted to catch oysters, clams, eels, fish or horsefeet within the bounds of said Town under the penalty of twelve dollars and fifty cents, the complainant to have half. The inhabitants of Islip excepted."

Trustees authorized to sell from one to five hundred acres pine lands belonging to the Town, occupied by colored persons who have settled upon the same, without consent of the Trustees.

Recorded by

Josiah Smith, Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. III, pp.* 38-41.)

[VOTE FOR AND AGAINST LIQUOR LICENSE.]

[1847, April 27.]

We the board of Justices of the Peace in and for the Town of Huntington, in the County of Suffolk, do certify that the following is a correct statement of the result of a Special Town Meeting held in said town on the 27th day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

That the whole number of votes given for No License was four hundred and seventy-six.

That the whole number of votes given For License was five hundred and ninety-eight.

Dated, Huntington, 27th of April, 1847.

TIMOTHY CARLL,
RICH'D B. POST,
JOEL JARVIS,
GEORGE OAKS.
} Inspectors of Election

(*File No.* 374.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1848, April 4.]

Election Town Officers held on the 4th day of April, 1848—to serve one year.

Town Clerk, Josiah Smith. Supervisor, Lawrence Seaman, Jr. President of Trustees, Gilbert Carll. Trustees, Israel Denton, Ebenezer Kellum, Jr., Gilbert P. Williams, David Jarvis, Samuel Robbins, Shubal M. Nicols. Overseers of the Poor, Moses Rogers, Elbert Carll. Commissioner of Highways, Jacob C. Hewlett. Superintendent of Common Schools, Joseph H. Ray. Collector, Elias Baylis. Constables, Stephen J. Wilson, Elias Baylis, Alfred B.

Underhill, Henry Tilden. Justice of the Peace, Joel Jarvis. Town Sealer, James F. Hartt. Pound Master, Alexander Ketcham. Overseers of Highways, Charles Velsor and fifty-four others.

Voted, sum to be raised for Common School purposes equal to the amount allowed the Town by the State.

Voted two thousand dollars to meet expense maintaining the Poor and other charges of the Town.

Trustees to regulate pasturing of stock on the Town Beach and Islands.

Swine act re-enacted.

"Resolved, that no person being a non-resident of the Town of Huntington be permitted to catch oysters, clams, eels, fish, or horsefeet within the bounds of said Town, under the penalty of twelve dollars and fifty cents, the complainant to have half. (The inhabitants of Islip excepted.)"

Trustees authorized to sell from one to five hundred acres pine lands belonging to the Town, upon which colored people have settled without consent Trustees.

Yearly statement Town receipts and expenditures authorized to be published.

Recorded by Josioh Smith,
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. III, pp.* 43-47.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[Abstract.]

[1848, May 1.]

Meeting of the Trustees, held May 1st, 1849.

"On application of Mr. O'Rell for a piece of land in East Street of the village of Huntington, adjoining his land and near the house of the late Widow Jarvis, to be enclosed

with a fence for his own benefit, upon the inspection and investigation of the records of this Town, the Trustees of the Town are satisfied that the ground which he wants adjoining his land is not vested in the Board of Trustees, as Trustees for the benefit of the Town.

Josiah Smith, Clerk."

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 61.

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[Abstract.]

[1848, May 13.]

Meeting of Trustees held May 13, 1848.

"Resolved that those persons who have settled on the Town lands without the consent of the Trustees of said Town, have two weeks from this day to remove themselves and buildings off the premises belonging to said Town.

Resolved, that H. Scidmore, who has bargained for a piece of pine timber and has refused to pay for it, shall pay no less than fifty dollars for what he has cut, and the remainder to be left for the Town use, or to pay for what he bargained for."

Josiah Smith, Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 62)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[Abstract.]

[1848, July 15.]

Meeting of Trustees held July 15, 1848.

"Resolved, that the grass on the Islands and Beach be-

longing to the Town of Huntington be hired out on the 28th and 29th days of July, inst., and that the President, Samuel Robbins, David Jarvis and Gilbert P. Williams be a committee to attend the sales and that the Clerk give the usual notice.

Resolved, that Thomas Scudder be notified to take the obstructions off the Town property where the old house formerly stood that belonged to Martha Bennett, and also to pay a yearly rent of fifty cents for the privilege of his boat house standing on the public land.

Resolved, that persons that settled on the Town lands without the consent of the Trustees and have not removed off as was requested at a previous meeting of the Trustees, be removed off as soon as convenient, not exceeding four weeks from this day, by an officer.

Josiah Smith, Town Clerk."

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol.* 1, *p.* 63.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1849, April 3.]

Election of Town Officers, held on the 3d day of April, 1849, to serve for one year.

Town Clerk, Josiah Smith. Supervisor, Lawrence Seaman, Jr. President of Trustees, Gilbert Carll. Trustees, Richard Sammis, Gilbert P. Williams, Samuel Robbins, Thomas J. Seaman, David Jarvis, Melancton Bryan. Overseers of the Poor, Zophar B. Oakley, Elbert Walters. Assessors, John Wood, Ellis Strong. Commissioner of Highway, Zebulon Buffett. Superintendent of Common Schools, George H. Sheppard. Collector, Elias Baylis. Constables, Stephen J, Wilson, Charles W. Long, Elias Baylis, Henry Tilden. Justice of the Peace, Jarvis R.

Rolph. Town Sealer, James F. Hartt. Pound Master, Alexander Ketcham. Overseers of Highways, Elias Smith and fifty-seven others. Superintendent of Schools gives bond to Supervisor for faithful discharge of duties of said office.

Voted to raise sum for Common School purposes equal in amount to that allowed the Town by the State.

Three thousand dollars voted to meet expense maintaining the Poor and other charges of the Town.

Trustees to regulate pasturing of stock on the Town Beach and Islands.

Swine act re-enacted.

"Resolved that no person being a non-resident of the Town of Huntington be permitted to catch oysters, clams, eels, fish or horsefeet within the bounds of said Town under the penalty of twelve dollars and fifty cents, the complainant to have half. (The inhabitants of Islip excepted.)"

Recorded by Josiah Smith,
Town Clerk.

(Town Meetings, Vol. III, pp. 50-56.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1850, April 2.]

Election of Town Officers, held on the 2d day of April 1850, to serve for one year.

Town Clerk, Josiah Smith. Supervisor, Charles A. Floyd. President of Trustees, Gilbert Carll. Trustees, Timothy Carll, David Jarvis, James F. Hartt, Richard Sammis, Gilbert P. Williams, Samuel Robbins. Assessor, Gilbert Carll. Overseers of the Poor, Zophar B. Oakley, Elbert Walters. Commissioner of Hghways, Stymest

Smith. Superintendent Common Schools, Joseph H. Ray. Collector, Elias Baylis. Constables, Stephen J. Wilson, Nathaniel Wiggins, Elias Baylis, Henry Tilden. Justice of the Peace, Timothy Carll. Town Sealer, James F. Hartt. Pound Master, Charles W. Long. Overseers of Highways, David C. Smith and fifty-seven others.

Sixteen hundred dollars voted to meet expenses maintaining the Poor and other charges of the Town.

Trustees to regulate pasturing stock on the Town Beach and Islands.

Swine act re-enacted.

"Resolved, that no person being a non-resident of the Town of Huntington be permitted to catch oysters, clams, eels, fish or horsefeet within the bounds of said Town under the penalty of twelve dollars and fifty cents, the complainant to have half. (The inhabitants of Islip excepted.)"

Trustees authorized to sell one to five hundred acres pine lands belonging to the Town.

Trustees to rent the Town Beach and Islands at Babylon.

"Resolved, that all persons be prohibited from putting down stakes in any of the harbors in the Town of Huntington to mark the lines of oyster beds, that will in any way obstruct fishing with nets, under the penalty of twelve dollars and fifty cents; also raise those already put down."

Recorded by Josiah Smith,
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. III, pp.* 56-61.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[Abstract.]

[1850, April 8.]

Meeting of Trustees held on April 8th, 1850.

"Resolved that six cents a carman load be hereafter charged for sand sold on Eaton's Neck Beach, and James F. Hartt be appointed to collect and receive the money for the sand at the above rate, and that James F. Hartt have one cent per load as commission for receiving and paying in the money."

Josiah Smith, Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 66.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1851, April 1.]

Election of Town Officers, held on the 1st day of April, 1851, to serve for one year.

Town Clerk, Josiah Smith. Supervisor, Charles A. Floyd. President of Trustees, Lawrence Seaman, Jr. Trustees, Platt Conklin, Jesse Conklin, Gilbert Carll, James B. Cooper, Gilbert P. Williams, Samuel Robbins. Assessor, Platt Conklin. Overseers of the Poor, Zophar B. Oakley, Elbert Walters. Commissioner of Highways, Jacob C. Hewlett. Constables, Stephen J. Wilson, Nathaniel Wiggins, Elias Baylis, Henry Tilden. Justice of the Peace, Platt R. Hubbs. Town Sealer, Stephen Leek. Pound Master, Charles W. Long. Overseers of Highways, David C. Smith and fifty four others.

Twenty four hundred dollars voted to meet expenses maintaining the Poor and other charges of the Town.

Trustees authorized to rent the Town Beach and Islands at Babylon.

Swine Act re-enacted.

"Resolved that no person being a non-resident of the Town of Huntington be permitted to catch oysters, clams,

eels, fish or horsefeet within the bounds of said Town under the penalty of twelve dollars and fifty cents, the complainant to have half. (The inhabitants of Islip excepted.")

"Resolved that all persons be prohibited from putting down stakes in any of the harbors of Huntington to mark the lines of oyster beds that will in any way obstruct fishing with nets, under the penalty of twelve dollars and fifty cents; also raise those already put down."

Recorded by Josiah Smith,
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. III, pp.* 62-66.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1852, April 6.]

Election of Town Officers, held on the 6th day of April, 1852, to serve for one year.

Town Clerk, Josiah Smith. Supervisor, Lawrence Seaman, Jr. President of Trustees, Daniel Baylis. Trustees, Jesse Conklin, Gilbert P. Williams, Isreal Carll, Smith Burr, Samuel Robbins, Isreal Denton. Assessors, Richard J. Cornelius (regular term), John D. Hewlett (2 years). Overseers of the Poor, Zophar B. Oakley, Timothy S. Carll. Commissioner of Highways, Joshua Hartt. Superintendent of Public Schools, Joseph H. Ray. Collector, Elias Baylis. Constables, Alfred B. Underhill, Stephen J. Wilson, Abel K. Baylis, Abel C. Vail. Town Sealer, Charles B. Velsor. Pound Master, Charles W. Long. Overseers of Highways, David C. Smith and fifty one others.

Twenty six hundred dollars voted to meet expenses maintaining the Poor and other charges of the Town.

Swine Act re-enacted.

"Resolved that no person being a non-resident of the Town of Huntington be permitted to catch oysters, clams, eels, fish or horsefeet within the bounds of said Town under the penalty of twelve dollars and fifty cents. The complainant to have half. (The inhabitants of Islip excepted)"

"Resolved that all persons be prohibited from putting down stakes in any of the harbors in the Town of Huntington to mark the lines of oyster beds, that will in any way obstruct fishing with nets, under the penalty of twelve dollars and fifty cents- Also raise those already put down."

Recorded by Josiah Smith,
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. III, pp.* 66-69.)

[LEASE. TRUSTEES TO JOSEPH STARKINS.]

[Abstract.]

[1852, Nov. 30.]

Lease—Trustees to Joseph Starkins, dated 30th Nov., 1852.

"A certain piece of land in East Street in the village of Huntington bounded as follows: commencing at the highway opposite the southeast corner of the blacksmith shop as it now stands, thence northerly by said highway sixty feet, thence westerly four feet short of the foot path, thence southeasterly to the southwest corner of the afore-

said blacksmith shop, thence easterly to the place of beginning."

Term, ten years.

Rental, three dollars yearly.

In event of non payment of rent lease to be void.

Witness JOHN C. BAYLIS

DANIEL BAYLIS, Pres. [Seal.]

Recorded by Josiah Smith,
Town Clerk.

(*Deeds and Leases by Trustees, p.* 107.)

[SANTEPOGUE AND SQUAM PIT PURCHASE.]

[1852, March 4.]

Know all men by these presents that we, Thomas Smith, Tredwell Fleet, Timothy Carman, Junr. and David Fleet, Junr., of the town of Huntington, parties of the one part, and Ezra Sammis, Isreal Sammis, Elkanah Jarvis, William Muncy and Samuel Muncy, of the Town of Huntington, of the other part, witnesseth that whereas a controversy has arisen between the above parties respecting the boundary line of a tract of land lying on Santepogue and the Squam Pit purchase, and whereas the said parties have by mutual agreement agreed to and chosen Nathaniel Oakley, Zebulon Ketcham and Joel Jarvis to settle the said line, and they are to settle it according to the writings and law and evidence, and their decision to be a final settlement or the decision of any two of them. Now therefore, we the above parties do bind ourselves each to the other in the sum of one hundred dollars, to be paid by the party who fails to abide the above award and decision of any two of the above arbitrators, to which payment will and truly to be made, we each bind ourselves to the other and each of

our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents and sealed with our seals this fourth day of March, 1852.

In presence of
LAWRENCE SEAMAN, Jr.,
for Thomas Smith and
Elkanah Jarvis,
DANIEL SEARING.

THOMAS SMITH, [Seal].
TIMOTHY CARMAN, [Seal].
DAVID FLEET, [Seal].
ELKANAH JARVIS, [Seal].
SAMUEL MUNCY, [Seal].
WILLIAM MUNCY, [Seal].
EZRA SAMMIS, [Seal].
ISREAL SAMMIS, [Seal].
TREDWELL FLEET, [Seal].

(*File No.* 374, *A*,)

[SANTEPAGUE AND SQUAM PIT PURCHASE.]

[1852, Nov. 20.]

Award.

To all to whom these presents shall come, we, Nathaniel Oakley, Zebulon Ketcham and Joel Jarvis, all of the Town of Huntington, in the County of Suffolk, send greeting. Whereas a controversy and disagreement has existed and does now exist between Thomas Smith, Tredwell Fleet, Timothy Carman, Junr. and David Fleet, all of the said Town of Huntington, proprietors and owners in the neck of land called Santepogue in the said Town, and Ezra Sammis, Isreal Sammis, Elkanah Jarvis, William Muncy and Samuel Muncy, all of the said Town, proprietors and owners in lot No. seventeen (17), in the Squam Pit purchase, in the said Town, relative to the northern boundary line of Santepogue Neck, which said line divides the said neck from the said Squam Pit purchase, And whereas for the purpose of settling, composing and ending the said

controversy and disagreement, and fixing and locating the said division line, the said Tredwell Fleet, Thomas Smith, Timothy Carman, Jun. and David Fleet, on the one side, and the said Ezra Sammis, Isreal Sammis, Elkanah Jarvis, William Muncy and Samuel Muncy, on the other part, have bound themselves each to the other in the sum of one hundred dollars by a bond bearing date the fourth day of March last past, with condition therein written to stand, to abide by, obey, keep and perform the award, order, decision and final settlement of the said line, by the said Nathaniel Oakley, Zebulon Ketcham and Joel Jarvis, or any two of them, arbitrators indifferently named, elected and chosen, as well on the part of the proprietors and owners in the Neck of Santepogue as on the part of the proprietors and owners in said lot No. seventeen (17), to arbitrate, award, locate and define where the said line in dispute should forever hereafter run, And whereas the said parties named and designated in the bond above described, did afterward, to wit: On the fifteenth day of November, now last past, by a submission in writing, under their hands and seals, to the end that the obligation of the said bond might be fulfilled, submit the said controversy and disagreement to us, the said Nathaniel Oakley, Zebulon Ketcham and Joel Jarvis, together with all the papers, evidence, &c., that they, the said parties, offered the said submission, requiring the award of the said arbitrators to be made in writing, and under the hands and seals of at least two of them, and ready for delivery to the said parties, or such of them as should require the same on or before the first day of December, 1852, as by said bond and submission, reference being had thereto will more fully appear.

Now, therefore, know ye that the said Nathaniel Oakley, Zebulon Ketcham and Joel Jarvis, taking upon us the charge and burden of the said award and the necessary oath, and having deliberated, heard and examined the proofs and

allegations of the parties, and personally examined the premises of the parties, do, by these presents, arbitrate, award, order, decree and adjudge of and concerning the premises in manner and form following, that is to say: First—They do award, order, decree and adjudge that the line in dispute on the north end of the said neck called Santepogue, and dividing the said neck from lot No. Seventeen (17), in said Squam Pit purchase, shall start from the centre of a pond at the head of Negunatogue river at the point where Negunatogue Neck line terminates and run in a northeasterly direction, so as to strike a large pond called Beaver pond, at the head of Santagogue river at a point on the said pond where the said pond empties into the brook or river, and the said arbitrators do further award, order, decree and adjudge that the said parties to this award shall pay the expenses attendant upon the trial, examination and rendering of this award, equally between them, that is to say, the owners and proprietors of Santapogue Neck, the one equal half of such expenses, and the owners and proprietors of the said seventeenth lot the the other equal half of such expenses, on the said first day of December, and they do further award, order, decree and adjudge, in accordance with the power and authority in said written submission contained, that this original award, together with the said bond and submission, shall be entered on file in the office of the Clerk of the said Town of Huntington, as a record of the said line as now located and designated.

In witness whereof the said arbitrators to this present award have set their hands and seals, this twentieth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

NATHANIEL OAKLEY, [Seal].
JOEL JARVIS, [Seal].

[Map on File.]
(*File No.* 373, *B.*)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[Abstract.]

[1852, Sept. 18.]

Meeting of the Trustees held September 22d, 1852.

"Resolved, that the Commissioners of Highways be called to lay out the Highways and Public Landing the East side of Huntington Harbour.

Josiah Smith, Clerk."

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, pp.* 74-5.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1853, April 5.]

Election of Town Officers, held on the 5th day of April 1853, to serve one year.

Town Clerk, Josiah Smith. Supervisor, Zophar B. Oakley. President of Trustees, Richard M. Conklin. Trustees, Daniel Baylis, Timothy J. Terry, Eliphalet Chichester, Benjamin B. Doty, James Wood, Charles Jayne. Commissioner of Highways, Robert Rogers. Collector, Abel K. Conklin. Justice of the Peace, Edward L. Conklin (regular term) Joel Jarvis (to fill a vacancy). Overseers of the Poor, Zophar Ketcham, John Terry. Assessor, Abraham M. Ketcham. Constables, Nathaniel Wiggins, George W. Burr, Abel K. Baylis, James E. Smith. Town Sealer, Warren D. Lewis. Pound Master, Hawley B. Rogers. Overseers of Highways, George W. Smith and fifty-three others.

Twenty-six hundred dollars voted to meet expenses

maintaining the Poor and other charges of the Town.

Swine act re-enacted.

"Resolved, that no person being a non-resident of the Town of Huntington be permitted to catch oysters, clams, eels, fish or horsefeet within the bounds of said Town under the penalty of twelve dollars and fifty cents, the complainant to have half. (The inhabitants of the Town of Islip excepted.")

Trustees authorized to rent the Town Beach and Islands.

"Resolved, that all persons be prohibited from putting down stakes in any of the harbors in the Town of Huntington to mark the lines of oyster beds, that will in any way obstruct fishing with nets, under the penalty of twelve dollars and fifty cents; also raise those already put down."

Recorded by Josiah Smith,
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. III, pp.* 71-74.)

[LEASE. TRUSTEES TO ISRAEL CARLL,]

[Abstract.]

[1854, Feb. 7.]

Lease—Trustees Town of Huntington to Israel Carll, Feby. 7, 1854.

"All that part of Eaton's Neck Beach belonging to the Town of Huntington for the purpose of selling sand for his own benefit. To have and to hold the aforesaid part of Eaton's Neck Beach, belonging to the Town of Huntington, for the aforesaid purpose and no other unto him the said party of the second part, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns for and during the full term of six years from the date of these presents."

Rental, eighty dollars yearly.

Trustees reserve right of re-entry in event of non-payment of rent.

RICHARD M. CONKLIN, Pres.

Witnessed & acknowledged
GEO. H. SHEPARD, witness.
(*File No.* 375.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1854, April 4.]

Election of Town Officers, held on the 4th day of April, 1854, to serve one year.

Town Clerk, Josiah Smith. Supervisor, Charles A. Floyd. President of Trustees, Lawrence Seaman, Jr. Trustees, Gilbert Carll, Henry Smith, Jesse Conklin, Henry M. Purdy, William Smith, Gilbert P. Williams. Overseers of the Poor, Elbert Walters, Timothy S. Carll. Assessor, Noah Seaman. Constables, Alfred B. Underhill, Abel C. Vail, Theodorus Weeks, Henry Tilden. Collector, Stephen C. Rogers. Commissioner of Highways, David Jarvis. Superintendent of Common Schools, Joseph H. Ray. Justice of the Peace, Joel Jarvis. Pound Master, David S. Conklin. Overseers of Highways, Elias Smith and fifty-seven others.

Twenty-six hundred dollars voted to meet expenses maintaining the Poor and other charges of the Town.

Swine act re-enacted.

"Resolved, that no person being a non-resident of the Town of Huntington be permitted to catch oysters, clams, eels, fish or horsefeet within the bounds of said Town under the penalty of twelve dollars and fifty cents, the complainant to have half. (The inhabitants of Islip excepted.)"

Trustees authorized to hire out grass on the Town Beach and Islands.

"Resolved, that all persons be prohibited from putting down stakes in any of the harbors in the Town of Huntington to mark the lines of oyster beds, that will in any way obstruct fishing with nets under the penalty of twelve dollars and fifty cents; also raise those already put down.'

Trustees authorized to sell 3,000 acres Pine Plains, and invest proceeds, and apply the income accruing therefrom to Town expenses.

Recorded by Josiah Smith,
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. III, pp.* 75-81.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1855, April 3.]

Election of Town Officers, held on the 3d day of April, 1855, to serve for one year.

Town Clerk, Josiah Smith. Supervisor, Stephen Leek. President of Trustees, James I. Shipman. Trustees, Smith Burr, Brewster Conklin, Henry M. Purdy, Israel Carll, George D. Cooper, Noah Seaman, Jr. Commissioners of Highways, Israel Scudder (to fill a vacancy). Joshua Hartt (for full term). Collector, Stephen C, Rogers. Assessor, Richard J. Cornelius. Overseers of the Poor, Charles H. Fleet, William Pearsall. Constables, Charles E. Ketcham, Edward Newton, Nathaniel Wiggins, Henry Tilden. Justice of the Peace, Platt R. Hubbs (for four years), Charles Jayne (to fill vacancy). Pound Master, Hawley B. Rogers. Overseers of Highways, David C. Smith, Jr. and fifty four others.

Thirty five hundred dollars voted to meet the expenses maintaining the Poor and other charges of the Town.

Swine Act re-enacted.

"Resolved that no person being a non-resident of the Town of Huntington be permitted to catch oysters, clams, eels, fish or horsefeet within the bounds of said Town under the penalty of twelve dollars and fifty cents, the complainant to have half. (The inhabitants of Islip excepted)."

Trustees authorized to hire out grass on the Town Beach and Islands.

"Resolved that all persons be prohibited from putting down any stakes in any of the harbors of the Town of Huntington to mark the lines of oyster beds, that will obstruct fishing with nets, under the penalty of twelve dollars and fifty cents; also raise those already put down."

Trustees authorized to sell 3000 acres Pine Plains, invest the proceeds and apply income to the Town expenses.

Recorded by Josiah Smith,
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. III, pp.* 81-87.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1855, May 26.]

At a meeting held pursuant to notice at the house of Gideon Seaman, Deer Park, on the 26th of May, 1855, Present, J. I. Shipman, President, George D. Cooper, Henry M. Purdy, Smith Burr and Israel Carll, Trustees of the Town of Huntington, it was resolved:

1. That notice be given to all persons to remove their stock from the Town lands at South before the 10th day of June.

2. That the President of this Board be desired to consult Judge Buffett as to the right of the Town to lands lying under water with a view of determining the action of the Board in collecting fees now due the Town.

4. That the lease of the Trustees of the Town to Walter R. Jones & others made by N. Potter, Esq., President of the Trustees, be renewed according to the terms thereof provided the dues are paid.

5. That the dead timber on the Town lands lying west of Secatogue Hollow and north of the Fish Path be sold to James Haff for coal at the rate of $2.00 per hundred bushels—return to be made to Smith Burr, Trustee.

6. That inquiry be made as to whether D. H. Skidmore, who is carting cord wood from Town lands, has any agreement whether any money has been paid by him and to whom.

7. That the Trustees will meet at the house of James Haff on Tuesday, the 5th of June, at 1 o'clock, to view the Town lands.

8. That the rent of shed on Town land occupied by Alexander Johnson at Huntington be collected.

The Trustees executed a deed to the United States Government for two lots of land on the South Beach, occupied by the life boats and houses, each 100 feet square, to revert to the Town when it shall cease to be used for that purpose.

J. Smith, Town Clerk.

(*File No* 376.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[Abstract.]

[1855, June 5.]

Meeting of the Trustees, held on June 5th, 1855, for purpose of viewing the Town lands.

"Resolved, that the President of Trustees be authorized to advertise to receive proposals for the purchase of the Town lands, called the Pine Plains, until the 20th of July, 1855. Ffty per cent. of the purchase money may remain on Bond & Mortgage.

Josiah Smith, Clerk."

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, pp.* 84-85.)

[PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF TOWN LANDS.]

[1855, July 24.]

New York, July 24, 1855,

J. I. Shipman, Esq.

Dear Sir.—I propose to purchase the 3,000 acres of land belonging to the Town of Huntington and offered for sale by the Trustees of said Town. I offer you, as President of said Trustees, five dollars and thirty three and one-third cents per acre, for the whole three thousand acres, payable on receiving the Deed, in the Mechanics Fire Insurance Company's stock at par. Respectfully, Your Ob't Servant.

A. M. Cotter,
128 Fulton St., N. Y.

Should my offer be entertained I will refer you to gentlemen whom you will have confidence in relative to the responsibility of the Company, etc., or you may adopt your own views to ascertain the goodness of the stock.

Yours, A. M. C.

(*File No.* 377.)

[PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF TOWN LANDS.]

[No Date.]

To the President and Trustees of the Town of Huntington.

Gentlemen.—We the undersigned will give you for the plain lands of Huntington three dollars and six and a half cents ($3.06½) per acre and take the whole tract, or we will take two thousand acres on the west part and will give for the same four dollars and one cent per acre ($4.01). In payment we will give assigned mortgages (first mortgages) on real estate, principally in the Town of Huntington, the most of them for less than half the value of the property without regarding buildings & other improvements.

EDMUND A. BUNCE
SELAH BUNCE
FRANCIS M. A. WICKS

(*File No.* 379.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[Abstract.]

[1855, August 1.]

Meeting of the Trustees held on August 1st, 1855.

"Propositions were submitted for the purchase of the Town lands as follows: No. 1, $5.33 per acre; No.2, $5.00 per acre; No. 3, $3.55 per acre; No. 4, $3.06 per acre. All which were carefully considered and Mr. Israel Carll and the President were appointed a committee to examine proposals No. 1. & No. 2 and report thereon at the next meeting.

Josiah Smith, Clerk."

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, pp.* 85-86.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[Abstract.]

[1855, August 11.]

Meeting of the Trustees held on August 11, 1855.

"Resolved to sell the west half of the Town lands to Edmund A. Bunce, Selah Bunce, Francis M. Wicks, paying in bonds and mortgages on real estate in the Town of Huntington and County of Suffolk, of approved character.

Resolved, that the President be authorized to employ a surveyor to divide the above lands and immediately thereafter notify the parties of the time and place of meeting, when the deed shall be executed and the securities examined and approved.

Resolved, that the price at which the remaining half of the pine lands shall be sold shall not be less than $5.00 per acre.

Resolved, that the President employ counsel in the case of Howell Scidmore, who is a trespassor on Town lands.

Resolved, that a copy of the agreement made with E. A. Bunce, Selah Bunce and Francis M. A. Wicks be placed on the records.*

Josiah Smith Clerk."

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, pp.* 86-87.)

[* The Town lands sold, as above stated, were situated within the boundaries of the Town of Islip and were acquired by virtue of the claim of the Town under its first colonial grant, which established the easterly boundary line of the Town, as running from the head of Nesequake River on a due south course to the Atlantic Ocean. Subsequently, the Patent to the Town, of 1694, established the line further west, running from Fresh Pond to the Sumpwams River and from thence to the sea. The latter was called the confirmation line and the land lying between the two lines (south of Smithtown) having been placed by legislative act within the Town of Islip for jurisdictional purposes, disputes arose concerning the title between this Town and the holders of colonial grants in Islip. As we have already seen by prior records, these disputes were finally settled by compromises, resulting in this Town procuring quit claim deeds from these Islip claimants of a large part of the lands so claimed east of the confirmation line. Surveys and maps of these lands sold to Bunce and others will be found in the file of maps in the Town Clerk's office, and the deeds are recorded in the County Clerk's office.—C. R. S.]

[CONCERNING BOUNDARIES OF TOWN LANDS.]

[1855, Nov. 3.]

To the President of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Huntington.

Dear Sir.—I called on Mr. Selah Carll concerning the owners of land each side of the Stubbed Road (so called) as was requested. He says the Harneds owned one side and the Town of Huntington the other side & that the Stubbed Road was a straight line beginning not a great way off from Hands' Corner and running straight. He did not know how Abel Ketcham could make the Stubbed Road as crooked as marked out on the card. He said Jacob Harned made the Stubbed Road and that he was well acquainted with the line and it was a straight line and that the town never sold any land on the Pine Plains except to the Wheelers and that was outside of the card of 2,925 acres (which I showed him), and if the Harneds claimed any from a straight line let them show their Title.

Josiah Smith.

Saturday, Nov. 3d, 1855.

(*File No.* 381.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1855, Nov. 15.]

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Town of Huntington, held at Mr. Brown's in the village of Comac, Nov. 15th, 1855, present J. I. Shipman, Israel Carll, George D. Cooper and B. Conklin, the securities of Selah Bunce, E. A. Bunce and F. M. A. Wicks were presented and having been examined by J. L. Smith, Esq., acting as Attorney

for the Board of Trustees the same were accepted as satisfactory. The west half of the Town lands sold to Messrs. Bunce and Wicks contained by actual survey 1,441 acres, 2 roods and 24 rods which at $5.40 per acre is $7,784.90.

Payments were made as follows:

E. A. Bunce ⅓ of $7,784.90 is $2,594.96.

1. Bond and mortgage of George Westeth to William Wicks, June 2, for $700, 6 per cent. interest, principal and interest, $719.25.

2. Bond and mortgage of Chas. Torling to E. A. Bunce, dated Dec. 29, 1853, at 7 per cent., principal and interest, $322.61.

3. W. C. Longe to E. A. Bunce, dated Jan. 24, 1853, for $1,350 at 6½ per cent., principal aud interest, $1,420.92.

4. Cash paid to J. I. Shipman, President, $132.19. Total, $2,594.97. Assigned to Trustees Nov. 15, 1855.

Selah Bunce ⅓ is $2,594.97.

1. Bond of Selah Bunce of $3,000 to pay $1,500 at 6 per cent. secured by bonds and mortgage of Neavin Smith to Selah Bunce for $2,500, dated April 1, 1851, also bond of $2,000, to pay $1,000, secured by the Nortin Smith mortgage as collateral security, $2,500.

Cash paid, $94.97. Total, $2,594.97.

F. M. A. Wicks ⅓ is $2,594.97.

Bond for $4,150 to secure the payment of $2,594.97, secured by the assignment of the following bonds and mortgages and collected security.

1. Julia & Jonah Phillips to F. M. A. Wicks, dated Nov. 1, 1854, for $1,013.12, at 7 per cent. interest.

2. Ebenezer Platt to A. Wicks, deceased, dated April 3, 1851 for $1,200, at 6 per cent.

3. Henry Jannies to F. M. A. Wicks, Nov. 16, 1855 for $300, at 7 per cent. interest.

Cash paid to J. I. Shipman, President, $20.00. Total, $2,594.96.

E. A. Bunce, $2,594.97; Selah Bunce, $2,594.97; F. M. A. Wicks, $2,594.96; total, $7,784.90. The proposition of A. J. Bleecker, Esq., for the purchase of the east half of the Town lands together with a memorandum of agreement being laid before the Board, it was resolved: that the Board will sell the same to A. J. Bleecker reserving the felled wood, at five dollars and fifty cents per acre, twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money or satisfactory securities to that amount to be paid within ninety days and a bond & mortgage on the land for seventy-five per cent., also that Mr. Bleecker pay one hundred dollars down to bind the bargain, which sum is to be credited to him on the completion of the conditions of the purchase.

A deed of the Trustees to A. J. Bleecker was by order of the Board so executed, to be held *in escuro* until the entire completion of the agreement, the interest on the bond & mortgage to commence the fifteenth of November, 1855, and to be paid annually at 6 per cent.

Bill of A. S. Thompson for survey & division of the Town land for $52.00 was presented and a bill of F. M. A. Wicks for services and expenses of $75.87 which were audited and paid. On motion adjourned.

(*File No.* 382.)

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, pp.* 88-91)

[1855, Nov. 15.]

Whereas the Trustees of the Freeholders and Commonalty of the Town of Huntington have this day sold & conveyed to Selah Bunce, Edward A. Bunce and Francis M. A. Wicks fourteen hundred forty one acres, two roods, and twenty-four rods of land lying in the Pine Plains at five dollars and forty cents per acre as the same is described in this deed, bearing even date herewith. Now it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the said

parties that if the real quantity of land conveyed by said deed, according to the boundaries therein noted, shall be less than the number of acres above mentioned, the said Trustees shall refund to the said Selah Bunce, E. A. Bunce and F. M. A. Wicks for such deficiencies at the rate of five dollars and forty cents per acre, and should there be an excess in quantity, then the said Selah Bunce, E. A. Bunce and F. M. A. Wicks shall pay the said Trustees for such excess at the same rate. In witness whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this 15th day of November, 1855.

E. A. BUNCE [Seal.]
SELAH BUNCE [Seal.]
FRANCIS M. A. WICKS [Seal.]

(*File No.* 383.)

[LEASE. TRUSTEES TO ISAAC B. ARTHUR.]

[Abstract.]

[1856, March 24.]

Lease—Trustees to Isaac B. Arthur, dated 24th day of March, 1856.

"All the right which the parties of the first part may have to erect and maintain a fish pond in the Harbour of Northport in said Town of Huntington and at such place in the Harbour as may be most convenient for that purpose."

Term, ten years.

Rental, two dollars and fifty cents yearly.

Trustees reserve right of re-entry in the event of non-payment of rent.

Witness
SMITH BURR.

JAMES I. SHIPMAN [Seal.]
President of Trustees.
Recorded by Josiah Smith,
Town Clerk.

(*Deeds and Leases by Trustees, p.* 108.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[Abstract.]

[1856, April. 1.]

JAMES I. SHIPMAN,

In account with the TOWN OF HUNTINGTON.

Dr.

Oct. 2, 1855, to services of A. G. Thompson, (surveyor) $52; Oct. 2, to services of F. M. A. Wicks, (labor) $75.87; March 24, 1856, to services of J. I. Shipman, (Pres. Trustees) $93.27; March 24, 1856, Smith Burr, Trustee, $13.50; March 24, 1856, G. D. Cooper, Trustee, $27.00; March 24, 1856, B. Conklin, Trustee, $12.00; March 24, 1856, I. Carll, Trustee, $17.00; March 24, 1856, N. Seaman, Trustee, $7.00; March 24, 1856, Hammond & Ackley, (legal exp.) $20.00; March 25, J. Lawrence Smith (legal exp.) $32.15; June 17, to cash paid Town of Islip for taxes, $8.82; Jan. 17, to expenses selling grass on Beach and Islands, $10.00; April 1, to Elias Smith Town and Trustee Meetings, $30.00; April 1, to Charles H. Fleet, (Overseer) $100.00; April 1, to H. M. Purdy, (Trustee) $5.00; total, $503.61.

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June 20, 1855, by cash for grass on Beach and Islands, $139.22; Nov, 5, by cash from T. B. Bleecker, (Pine Plains) $100.00; Nov. 15, by cash from Selah Bunce, (Pine Plains) $74.97; Nov. 15, by cash from E. A. Bunce, Pine Plains, $112.19; Dec. 18, by cash from J. C. Hewlett, dock rent, $3.00; Jan. 18, 1856, interest on Tirling's Bond, $24.00; Feb. 23, interest on Lenge's Bond, $87.75; March 12, by cash from E. F. Peck, (Pine Plains) $1,816.20; March 24, Israel Carll, lease, $80.00; March 30, W. W. Wood, lease, $3.00; March 30, Thomas Scudder, lease, $3.00; March 30, G.W. Conklin, lease, $1.50; April 1, G. D. Cooper, lease,

quit claim, $2.00; total, $2,446.83; expenditures, $503.61; cash balance, $1,943.22.

JAMES I. SHIPMAN, President of Trustees.

ISRAEL CARLL,
SMITH BURR,
NOAH SEAMAN,
BREWSTER CONKLIN,
GEO. D. COOPER,
} Trustees.

Recorded by Josiah Smith, Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, pp.* 98-99.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1856, Abril 1.]

Election of Town Officers, held on the 1st day of April 1856, to serve one year.

Town Clerk, Josiah Smith. Supervisor, Lawrence Seaman, Jr. President of Trustees, Gilbert Carll. Trustees, Elbert Walters, Zebulon Buffett, Timothy J. Terry, Charles V. Scudder, Elbert Carll, John D. Hewlett. Commissioner of Highway, David Jarvis. Collector, Nathaniel H. Kelsey. Justice of the Peace, Richard B. Post. Superintendent of Common Schools, Joseph H. Ray. Overseers of the Poor, Henry M. Purdy, Israel Scudder. Assessor, Bryant Scidmore. Constables, Alfred B. Un-

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[NOTE.—From a communication on file by J. I. Shipman, to the President of the Board of Trustees, dated April 12th, 1856, it appears that the Trustees then had in their hands cash and securities, arising principally out of the sale of the Pine Plains, amounting to the sum of $15,457.04. The money was afterwards applied to the payment of Town expenses, and finally to the payment of bounties at the beginning of the War of the Rebellion.—C. R. S.]

derhill, Charles B. Velsor, Abel C. Vail, Jesse Hartt. Pound Master, David S. Conklin. Overseers of Highways, Amos McAlpin and fifty-seven others.

Forty-five hundred dollars voted to meet expenses maintaining the poor and other charges of the Town.

Swine act re-enacted.

"Resolved, that no person being a non-resident of the Town of Huntington be permitted to catch oysters, clams, eels, fish or horsefeet within the bounds of said Town, under the penalty of twelve dollars and fifty cents, the complainant to have half. (The inhabitants of Islip excepted.")

"Resolved, that all persons be prohibited from putting down stakes in any of the harbors of the Town of Huntington to mark the lines of oyster beds that will in any way obstruct fishing with nets, under the penalty of twelve dollars and fifty cents; also raise those already put down."

Trustees authorized to invest proceeds of bonds and mortgages held by the Town as they are cancelled and any other proceeds arising from sale of Town real estate.

Trustees authorized to publish notice in newspapers of the Town, the amount of money in their hands to loan upon good security.

Freeholders not to be bound by any acts of Trustees loaning money unless the same be in writing and signed by the President and Clerk of the Town and all the Trustees voting for such loan.

Trustees authorized to collect by law all moneys due the Town for leases, rents, etc.

Resolved, that proceedings of Town Meetings be published in the newspapers of the Town.

Recorded by Josiah Smith,
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. III, pp.* 87-93.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[Abstract.]

[1856, April 25.]

LONG SWAMP, March 25th, 1856.

At a meeting of the Board of the Trustees of the freeholders and commonalty of the Town of Huntington,

Mr. Conklin presented a petition, signed by William Gardner and thirty others, inhabitants of the Town, that W. L. Titus be released from his obligation to keep a certain highway in repair, on motion, it was resolved that the prayer of the petition be granted, releasing Mr. Titus from so much of his original bond given in Jan. 1774, as is contained in the following words to wit, "and to have and make a good public highway three rods wide from the banks all the way down to the landing below the grist mill." On motion, the Board agreed to sell to Samuel and Edward Jones the fee simple of the leased property they hold under a lease to Samuel Whitson, dated the 8th of April 1830, for the sum of one hundred dollars, the papers to be executed and delivered April 1, 1856, on payment of the money.

J. I. SHIPMAN, Pres.

(*File No.* 384.)
(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 92.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[Abstract.]

[1856, April 26.]

Meeting of Trustees held on the 26th day of April, 1856.

"On motion, it was resolved that the pound on the

South Side be located on the premises of Charles E. Ketcham adjoining his cow yard, on his executing a lease to the Trustees so long as the pound stands there. Also that Elbert Carll and Timothy J. Terry be a committee appointed to superintend in building said pound on the South Side of the Town."

GILBERT CARLL, ELBERT WALTERS, ZEBULON BUFFETT, ELBERL CARLL, TIMOTHY J. TERRY.

Recorded by Josiah Smith, Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, pp.* 104-5.)

[1856, April 29.]

"I do hereby agree not to commence any suit against the present President and Trustees of the Town of Huntington, that is, those elected on the first Tuesday of April, 1856, for damage I sustained by injunction laid on me for cutting timber on the common lands belonging to the said Town of Huntington in the Fall of 1855, provided they discontinue a suit commenced near the said time. Dated, Huntington, April 29, 1856.

In presence of

LAWRENCE SEAMAN, Jr.

his
DAVID H. × SCIDMORE
mark

Recorded by Josiah Smith, Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 106.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[Abstract.]

[1856, May 31.]

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Town of Hunting-

ton held at Elias Smith's, Saturday, May 31st, 1856,

On complaint being made to the Board of Trustees of people carting sand away from the bank opposite the house of Doctor Joseph H. Ray,

That all persons are forbid taking any of the said bank away on penalty of the law, and that Israel Scudder, one of the Commissioners of Highways, is appointed to prevent any depredations on or about the premises.

Jacob Smith, Clerk.

(*File No.* 385.)

[LEASE. TRUSTEES TO MOSES L. SCUDDER AND OTHERS.]

[Abstract.]

[1856, May 31.]

Lease—Trustees to Moses L. Scudder and others, dated 31st day of May, 1856.

"A certain piece of land by the highway adjoining the shore of Huntington harbor, bounded as follows: beginning from the north line of the parties of the second part and running westerly in the harbor two rods from the west side of the road, thence southerly along the shore seven chains, to have the privilege of building a sea-wall and filling in the same the whole distance two rods wide from the west side of the highway."

Term, twelve years.

Rental, one dollar yearly.

Lessee given option to renew for same period upon terms to be agreed upon.

Witness
JOSIAH SMITH

GILBERT CARLL, [Seal.]
Pres. of Trustees.

Recorded by Josiah Smith,
Town Clerk.

(*Deeds and Leases by Trustees, p.* 109.)

[LEASE. TRUSTEES TO WILLIAM C. STOUT AND OTHERS.]

[Abstract.]

[1856, July 26.]

Lease—Trustees to Wm. C. Stout and others, dated 26th day of July, 1856.

"A certain piece of land covered with water situate in the said Town of Huntington at a place called and known by the name of East Neck, bounded as follows: beginning at the centre of the highway leading from Huntington village to the bay at East Neck through the estate of Titus Conklin, deceased, from the centre of said highway easterly forty feet, thence at right angles with the shore or highwater mark into the Bay one hundred and thirty feet, thence westerly parallel with the shore two hundred feet, thence at right angles to the shore or ordinary highwater mark, thence easterly to the place of beginning in front of the property leased to the parties of the second part by the heirs of Titus Conklin, deceased, for the express purpose of building a steamboat dock."

Term, twelve years.

Rental, one dollar yearly.

Trustees reserve right of re-entry in event of non-payment of rent.

Covenant of quiet enjoyment.

Lessee given option to renew for same period and upon such terms as may be agreed upon.

Witness
JOSIAH SMITH

GILBERT CARLL, [Seal.]
Pres. of Trustees.

Recorded by Josiah Smith,
Town Clerk.

(*Deeds and Leases by Trustees, pp.* 110-11.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[Abstract.]

[1856, Sept. 27.]

Meeting of Trustees held on the 27th day of Sept., 1856.

"Resolved that the President of Trustees, Gilbert Carll, be empowered to commence suit against Samuel P. Hartt for back lease rent of shore privilege at Northport.

TIMOTHY J. TERRY, ZEBULON BUFFETT, ELBERT WALTERS, ELBERT CARLL, JOHN D. HEWLETT.

Recorded by Josiah Smith, Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 111)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[Abstract.]

[1857, Feb. 28.]

Meeting of Trustees, held on the 28th day of Feb., 1857.

"Resolved that J. Lawrence Smith be authorized to serve a writ of ejectment and dispossess Samuel P. Hartt and Moses B. Hartt of the docking privileges at Northport, unless they pay up old arrearages to J. Lawrence Smith."

GILBERT CARLL, ELBERT WALTERS, ELBERT CARLL, JOHN D. HEWLETT, ZEBULON BUFFETT, CHARLES V. SCUDDER.

Recorded by Josiah Smith, Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol.* 1, *pp*, 114-15.)

[DIVISION OF GREAT EAST NECK, SOUTH.]

[1857, Dec. 4.]

We, the undersigned proprietors of the undivided portion of land lying in Great East Neck purchase in the Town of Huntington, County of Suffolk, State of New York, in consideration that we as owners in common of said undivided land do not wish to occupy severally land belonging to us jointly, it being the fruitful source of innumerable disputes in regard to whether one or more of such joint owners obtains more than his or their just proportion of the wood thereon growing; to avoid in future such disputes, and in further consideration of the sum of five cents to us severally in hand duly paid by James B. Kirby, one of the joint owners, doth hereby agree that the said undivided land be divided in two parts, equal in value, or as near as can be ascertained by the Surveyor, the one part to be held and owned by the heirs of the late Joel Davis, to them, their and each of their heirs forever. The other part to be held and owned by the legatees and heirs of the late William Albin, deceased, in accordance with the terms of his last will and testament, their and each of their heirs forever. We also agree that the above mentioned land shall be surveyed by James I. Shipman, Esq., and that the survey so made by him, marking the said line dividing the lands aforesaid, shall be and remain the true division and boundary line between the heirs above mentioned forever. And we hereby agree jointly and severally to pay our respective portions of the expense of the said survey to James B. Kirby, or his agent, whenever either shall call upon us after the completion of the said survey, according to our respective claims in said purchase lands. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this fourth day of December,

one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

JEREMIAH ALBIN, [Seal.]

her
PEONA × JOHNSON, [Seal.]
mark

her
CATHERINE × ANN SAMMIS, [Seal.]
mark

JANE DAVIS, [Seal.]
ELSE ANN SAMMIS, [Seal.]
SCUDDER DAVIS, [Seal.]

his
ALEXANDER × DAVIS, [Seal.]
mark

SARAH E. PEARSALL, [Seal.]

his
LEMUEL × DAVIS, [Seal.]
mark

CONNELLY ANTON, [Seal.]

his
M. × WOOD, [Seal.]
mark

her
SARAH × HENDRICKSON, [Seal.]
mark

PERRY SMITH, [Seal.]
JOEL S. DAVIS, [Seal.]
CAROLINE SMITH, [Seal.]
JOHN ALBIN, [Seal.]

[1857, Dec. 19.]

HUNTINGTON, Dec. 19, 1857.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Know ye that I, James I. Shipman, Surveyor, in conformity with the agreement herewith, did on the 15th day

of December, 1857, commence the survey of the undivided lands of East Neck Purchase, assisted by the proprietors thereof, and continued the survey and division thereof until the evening of the 19th inst., aforesaid. The undersigned reports the following as the result of the survey and division, namely: The east line commences at a point where the line of the 15th lot of the Squaw Pit Purchase crossing the center of Beaver Pond, touches the east side thereof about 15 links from the water, and proceeding thence south 41 deg., 30 min. E., 72 chains, 25 links to a stake, thence S. 83 deg., 45 min. W., 34 chains to the centre of Santepogue River, thence northwardly along the center of the river aforesaid to the south line of the 15th lot of the Squaw Pit Purchase, thence along the line of said 15th lot N. 58 deg., 30 min. E. to the place of beginning.

The division thereof was performed as follows: the line between the divided and the undivided part of the purchase was fixed by the consent of a majority of the proprietors, and is the south line of the survey above described, commencing 72 chains, 25 links along the East Neck Purchase line southward and running thence S. 83 deg., 45 min. W. (by compass) west (true meridian) to the center of Santepogue River.

The tract above described was then divided into two portions by running the same course S. 83 deg., 45 min. W., commencing 48 chains, 25 links from the starting point on the east line aforesaid southward. The south portion, containing by estimation 57 acres, and the north half 96 acres. By agreement of a majority of the proprietors the right of choice was put up at auction, the proceeds of the sale to be appropriated towards the expenses of the survey and division, and struck off to Jeremiah Albin for twelve dollars and seventy-five cents. Mr. Albin for himself, and Mr. J. B. Kirby selected the south division. The proprietors of the northern sub-division, being consulted by a majority of two-thirds, agreed to a

division and allotment, and the division and allotment was made as follows: Beginning at the division line, 48 chains, 25 links south from the starting point and measuring northwardly:

Lot 1—12 rods allotted to Lemuel Davis.
Lot 2—12 rods allotted to Alexander Davis.
Lot 3—12 rods allotted to Tredwell Davis.
Lot 4—12 rods allotted to Pene Johnson.
Lot 5—24 rods allotted to Betsy Johnson.
Lot 6—28 rods allotted to Scudder Davis.
Lot 7—40 rods allotted to Phebe Austin.
Lot 8—52 rods allotted to Joel S. Davis.

All the above allotments except the first, which was made by consent of two-thirds of the proprietors, were made by drawing names and numbers. For further particulars and the more perfect understanding of the above, I have below made a map of the purchase as divided.

(Map on File.) JAMES I. SHIPMAN,
Surveyor.

(*File No.* 386.)

[PETITION OF A. SAMMIS FOR LEASE.]

[1857, March 2.]

To the Trustees of the Town of Huntington, County of Suffolk, State of New York, acting as Commissioners for said Town: Your petitioner, Alexander Sammis of the Town, County and State above mentioned, believes himself to be entitled in law to a certain right of grant to a certain piece of dock, called the "old dock", situate in Huntington harbor, and that no other person is entitled to such grant, said land lying westwardly and adjoining the land owned and possessed by your petitioner, below high water mark. Your petitioner therefore prays that letters of grant or lease may be granted to him and his legal repre-

sentatives, conveying to him an exclusive right to said dock for the term of twenty-one years from the date thereof, upon such terms and conditions as is common in such cases, and as is inculcated by the Statute law of this State. Your petitioner asks of you the power to collect wharfage, and he will keep said dock in good repair for the accommodation and convenience of the public. Your petitioner further prays that the conditions of said lease may allow him to have it renewed at the expiration of the said twenty-one years, on the same terms as the one for which your petitioner now prays. The description and boundaries of said dock land are as follows: beginning at high water mark at the southwest corner of petitioner's land, and running north seventy-nine and a half degrees west, to the channel; thence north sixteen and a half degrees east, and to extend fifty feet north of the present dock, for vessels to lie at and for an addition to said dock; thence eastwardly to high water mark and thence to the place of beginning.

Your petitioner prays that you will inform him of your action in regard to this petition at your earliest convenience.

Yours respectfully,
ALEXANDER SAMMIS,*
Huntington Harbor.

Recorded March 2, 1857, by Josiah Smith, Clerk.
(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, pp.* 116-17.)

[* Alexander Sammis was persistent in his claim of right as a riparian owner to the lands under water in front of his upland, and a suit was the result between him and the Trustees or the existing lessees of the Town. The cause was tried in the Supreme Court and decided in favor of the Town, Justice Selah B. Strong rendering the opinion of General Term of the Court. This opinion was to the effect that the title to lands under waters in Huntington Harbor was vested in the Trustees of this Town by its several colonial grants and that the Trustees had the power to make a lease of the premises for dock or other purposes, notwithstanding the claim of the upland owner. The case will be found in the Law Reports of the State.—C. R. S.]

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1857, May. —]

In regard to a petition presented by Alexander Sammis for a lease for a dock, Resolved, "That we take no action."

Recorded by Josiah Smith,
Clerk.

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[Abstract.]

[1857, May 30.]

At a Trustees' Meeting held at the house of Elias Smith on May 30, 1857.

Complaint made by residents of Northport, that non-residents of the Town of Huntington are staking out and claiming ground in the bay and harbor of Northport covered by water, and preventing inhabitants of said Town from catching oysters, clams and fish.

Recorded by Josiah Smith,
Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 123.)

[THE UNION CHURCH AT CENTREPORT.]

We, the inhabitants of little Cow Harbor, being desirous of building a house for public worship, have unanimously agreed to erect one on a safe and sure foundation, where or near the former one stood; each person subscribing therefor is to have an indisputable title or right in said house, their heirs and assigns forever, and in no case shall the rights be sold; the seats are ever to remain free and

the house to be open for the reception or admission of the Methodist and Presbyterian societies, and called the Union Meeting House, in Cow Harbor and recorded as such on the records of this Town. The two societies are each to claim an equal right to preach in said house, say one sect on one Sabbath and the other on the next, and so continue to change alternately throughout and in the intermediate time the house is to be open and free for all denominations of Christians in good standing in society, when there are no regular preaching on the Sabbath by either of the said societies, and if any dispute should arise, it is to be amicably settled by the Trustees who are chosen annually by the proprietors and not to consist of any preachers of the gospel to control or hold any office appertaining to said house, and when any three of the proprietors shall apply for admittance to said house to transact any public business for religious worship, shall have free access thereto.

JESSE BUNCE,
JONAS HIGBIE,
GEORGE OAKES,
} Subscribing Committee.

Names of the Subscribers.

Joseph C. Lewis, Jonas Higbie, Thomas Havens, Henry Smith, Epenetus Rogers, Isaac S. Ketcham, Samuel Noyes, Ichabod Jarvis, Roswell Driggs, Jonah Wood, Andrew Havens, John Carll, Jarvis Whitman, George Oakes, Jane Noyes, Jeremiah H. Kelcey, Silas Gildersleeve, Alexander Ketcham, Jacob Platt, Joseph Titus, Elkanah Bunce, Jesse S. Bunce, Jacob Sammis, Albert Bunce, Joseph C. Higbie, Alfred Titus, Abiatha Johnson, Joseph Higbie, Henry C. Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Henry Jarvis, Edmund Jarvis, John S. Baylis, Benjamin Jarvis, Jarvis Bunce, Susan Jarvis, Ebenezer Jarvis, Moses Jarvis, Charles Akerly, Samuel Akerly, Gilbert Fleet, Alanson Bunce, Alanson Shadbolt, Joseph Dixon, M. H. Gardiner, Hannah Lewis, Jacob Sammis, Mortimer Fleet, Alexander Johnson, Cash,

Obadiah Valentine, Israel Bunce, Stephen Higbie, Jesse Jarvis, Joel S. Bryan, Stephen Gildersleeve, George Oakes, Philip Udale, Jarvis Dennis, Alexander Jarvis, Alanson Shadbolt, Richard Sammis.

Recorded April 4, A. D., 1844,
By Josiah Smith, Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. III, pp.* 24-25.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[Abstract.]

1858, Feb. 6.]

Meeting of Trustees held on the 6th day of February, 1858.

"William Tillot agrees with the Board of Trustees to take the poor for one dollar per week per head from the 1st of April 1858 to the 1st of April 1859."

GILBERT CARLL, Pres.
Recorded by Josiah Smith,
Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 125.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1858, April 6.]

At an Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Huntington, held at the house of Elias Smith in said Town, April 6th, 1858, the following Town Acts were passed and Town Officers elected:

Supervisor, Charles A. Floyd. President of Trustees, Gilbert Carll. Trustees, Brewster Conklin, Zebulon Buf-

fett, Elbert Carll, Andrew Ketcham, Israel Carll, John D. Hewlett. Town Clerk, Josiah Smith. Justices of the Peace, Timothy S. Carll (long term), John D. Hewlett (to fill a vacancy occasioned by the resignation of R. B. P.) Overseers of the Poor, Henry M. Purdy, Charles H. Fleet. Commissioner of Highways, Joshua Hartt. Assessor, Richard J. Cornelius. Collector, Nathaniel H. Kelsey. Constables, Alfred B. Underhill, Abel C. Vail, Nathaniel H. Kelsey, Charles E. Ketcham. Pound Masters, David S. Conklin, Charles E. Ketcham. Overseers of Highways, Caleb Hogan and fifty-nine others.

Resolved, that all persons be prohibited from putting down stakes or buoys in any of the waters of the Town of Huntington to mark the lines of oyster beds, that will in any way obstruct fishing with nets, under the penalty of twelve dollars and fifty cents ; also raise those already put down.

Resolved, that thirty-five hundred dollars be raised by tax this year for the support of the poor and contingent expenses.

Resolved, that no person other than a resident of the Town of Huntington, shall take or catch any oysters, clams, eels, horsefeet or mussels within the bounds of said Town, under a penalty of twelve dollars and fifty cents for each and every offense ; the complainant to have one half the fine. (The Town of Islip excepted.)

Recorded by Josiah Smith,
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. III, pp.* 98-101.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[Abstract.]

[1859, Feb. 19.]

Meeting of Trustees held on the 19th day of February 1859.

"Resolved, that the Board of Trustees employ J. Lawrence Smith as counsel to associate with lawyer McCoun, of Oyster Bay, in regard to a suit now commenced concerning oystering in Northport Harbour."

GILBERT CARLL, Pres.
Recorded by Josiah Smith,
Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 131.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1859, Feb. 28.]

"At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Huntington, held at the Town poor house the 28th day of February, 1859, present, Gilbert Carll, President; Brewster Conklin, Elbert Carll, Zebulon Buffett, Israel Carll, John D. Hewlett and Andrew Ketcham, Trustees

Resolved, that a notice be served on Samuel Pell, Wilson W. Billar, Isaac VanAlen, John Lowndes, William Billar, Theodore Lowndes and Joshua Leviness, non-residents of said Town, do desist from staking out any of the land under water within the bounds of this Town as and for oyster beds within the bays, harbours or waters of said Town.

Resolved, that a notice be printed and published.

On application from Michael W. Devine to have his dock lease renewed.

Resolved, that the dock lease be renewed for 12 years at $3.00 per year.

Resolved, that the next Annual Town Meeting be held at the house of Elias Smith and that the Clerk give the usual notice.

Resolved, that Tobias Dillon and Warren Lewis be appointed to serve notices on the oyster planters.

Resolved, that the meeting adjourn to meet on Saturday, the 12th day of March next, at the house of Stephen C. Rogers, at one o'clock P. M.

Notice served to Samuel Pell, Wilson W. Billar, Isaac VanAlen, William Billar, Theodore Lowndes, John Lowndes, Joshua Leviness and all other non-residents.

The Trustees of the freeholders and commonalty of the Town of Huntington, hereby give you notice that you and each of you do desist from staking out any of the lands under water within the borders of said Town, as and for oyster beds or for the purpose of planting oysters thereon, and that you desist from planting any oysters within the bays, harbors or waters of said Town, and from raking, taking up or carrying away oysters now growing or being within the bounds of said Town; you, the said persons hereby notified, not being inhabitants of or residents within the said Town of Huntington, and we further notify you that we have a standing By-Law of the said Town, that no person, other than a resident thereof, shall take or catch any oysters within the bounds of said Town under the penalty of twelve dollars and fifty cents for each and every offence, which penalty will be strictly enforced.

By order of the Board of Trustees,
GILBERT CARLL, Pres.

Huntington, Feb. 28, 1859.

Recorded by Josiah Smith,
Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, pp.* 132-33.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[Abstract.]

[1859, March 16.]

Meeting of Trustees, held on the 16th day of March, 1859.

"Whereas, certain persons, non-residents of this Town, have staked off certain portions of Northport and Centreport harbors and the bays adjacent thereto, and claim the exclusive right of taking oysters on the territory included within said stakes, now therefore, it is

Resolved, That the Trustees will employ counsel to institute such action or actions as shall be deemed advisable and necessary to protect the rights of the inhabitants of the Town against assumption of claim on the part of such persons, and to bring the matter in controversy to as speedy a determination as possible before the legal tribunals of the State."*

GILBERT CARLL, Pres.
Recorded by Josiah Smith, Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, pp.* 134-35)

[* Non-residents of the Town had for many years dredged and carried away more or less oysters from the natural oyster beds in Northport Bay, much to the annoyance of the inhabitants of the Town, who claimed that the premises belonged to the Town, and that such non-residents were trespassers. The Trustees of the Town took active steps against the intruders and there were some rough encounters on the Bay, growing out of these controversies. Finally the non-residents, who were chiefly from Connecticut and City Island, began planting oysters in this Bay and assumed the right to exclusive possession and exclusion of all others from the grounds. The people held Town Meetings and passed stringent enactments against such invasion of their rights, and it was to test the legal right of the invaders to hold such grounds, that the Trustees at this time directed the institution of suits in the courts. An issue was, however, first reached in consequence of a resident of the Town, Dickerson, going upon the oyster beds of Lowndes and taking oysters, upon which suit was brought by Lowndes against Dickerson. The latter's defense rested on his claim that Lowndes held without right; that the premises belonged to the town, and that as one of its citizens he had a right to take any shellfish he might find thereon. The Trustees employed as counsel in the case, J. Lawrence Smith and William McCoun. Henry J. Scudder was counsel for the Lowndes party. From the somewhat voluminous correspondence which has come under my observation, it would appear that Lowndes, through his

[LEASE. TRUSTEES TO MICHAEL W. DIVINE.]

[Abstract.]

[1859, March 1.]

Lease. Trustees of the Town of Huntington to Michael W. Divine, dated March 1, 1859.

Premises described as follows: "A certain piece of land covered with water, westerly and nearly opposite the dwelling house of the party of the second part on the east side of Huntington harbor, to extend on the shore at high water mark two hundred feet, thence running westerly the same width to the channel, for the express and only purpose of a dock."

Term, twelve years from date.

Rent, three dollars per year.

"And the party of the first part do hereby covenant with the party of the second part, that at the expiration of the term aforesaid, that they or their successors in office will renew the said lease for twelve years longer, on such terms

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counsel, asked that he might remove his oysters from Huntington waters as a means of terminating the dispute. Whatever answer the Trustees may have made, the oysters were not removed, and the suit went to trial at a Circuit Court in Riverhead, before Judge Brown, the father of the present Justice Brown, of the Supreme Court in this district. The cause was not well managed for the Town, important evidence having been omitted, and the case was decided in favor of Lowndes. Emboldened by the result of this suit, the non-residents continued for some time to plant and hold oyster grounds in Northport Bay, and it took the Town several years to recover its former prestige. In 1871 an exhaustive examination of the whole subject of Huntington's title to lands under water was made by counsel employed for the purpose, followed soon after by a determined effort to maintain the Town's title. The result, as is well known, justified the effort, and the Court of Appeals has decided that the lands under water in Northport Bay belong to this Town under its Colonial grants, and the non-residents have all taken leases from the Town, of their grounds in Northport harbor and bay.—C. R. S.]

as shall be agreed on, or to take the dock and buildings that then may be standing, and pay a fair valuation therefor."

Rates of wharfage specified.

(*Deeds and Leases by Trustees, Vol. I, pp.* 112-13.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1859, April 5.]

At an annual Town Meeting of the Town of Huntington, held at the house of Elias Smith, in said Town, April 5th, 1859, the following Town Acts were passed and Town officers elected:

Supervisor, Charles A. Floyd. President of Trustees, Gilbert Carll. Trustees, Andrew Ketcham, Brewster Conklin, Elias Baylis, Elbert Carll, Smith Burr, Israel Carll. Town Clerk, Josiah Smith. Justices, William W. Wood (to fill vacancy), Charles V. Scudder (long term). Overseers of Poor, Henry M. Purdy, Israel Scudder. Assessor, Bryant Skidmore. Commissioner of Highways, Jesse Conklin. Collector, Nathaniel H. Kelsey. Constables, Nathaniel H. Kelsey, Alfred B. Underhill, Abel C. Vail, Charles E. Ketcham. Poundmasters, David S. Conklin, Charles E. Ketcham. Overseers of Highways appointed, George W. Smith and sixty-one others.

Resolved, That three thousand dollars be raised by tax this year for the support of the poor, and one thousand dollars for contingent expenses.

Resolved, That all persons be prohibited from putting down stakes or buoys in any of the waters of the Town of Huntington, to mark the lines of oyster beds, that in any way obstruct fishing with nets, without the permission of the Trustees of said Town, under the penalty of twelve

dollars and fifty cents; also raise those already put down; one-half to go to the complainant, the other half to the Overseers of the Poor, for the use and benefit of the poor of said Town.

Resolved, That no person other than a resident of the Town of Huntington shall take or catch any oysters, clams, eels, horsefeet, scallops or mussels within the bounds of said Town, under the penalty of twelve dollars and fifty cents for each and every offence; the complainant to have one-half of the above fine, the other half to go to the Overseers of the Poor for the use and benefit of the poor of said Town. (The Town of Islip excepted.)

Resolved, That no persons, residents or non-residents, shall take or catch oysters, clams or scallops within the waters of this Town, by dredging or dragging for the same, under the penalty of twelve dollars and fifty cents for each and every offence; one-half of said fine to go to the complainant and the other half to the Overseers of Town Poor for the support of said poor.

Recorded by Josiah Smith, Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. III, pp.* 102-105.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[Abstract.]

[1859, April 5.]

Meeting of Trustees, held on the 5th day of April, 1859.

Resolved, that the Trustees employ Lawyer McCoun to go to Smithtown, to conduct a suit against the Lowndeses for dredging for oysters in Northport harbor.

Resolved, that the Trustees deposit twenty-five dollars with J. L. Smith to conduct a suit against Mr. Peck, to recover interest on mortgage against him.

GILBERT CARLL, Pres.

Recorded by Josiah Smith, Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, pp.* 140-41,)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[Abstract.]

[1859, April 30.]

Meeting of the Trustees held at the inn of Stephen C. Rogers, on the 30th day of April, 1859.

On application of William Spriggs and Charles S. Hartt to put down fish pounds in Northport harbor for the purpose of catching fish:

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees grant permission to Wm. Spriggs and Charles S. Hartt to put down two pounds in Northport harbor for the purpose of catching fish, and that said Wm. Spriggs and C. S. Hartt shall pay to the town, three dollars per year for five years for said privilege.

Resolved, That Mr. McCoun make application for an injunction to serve on the City Island oystermen.

Resolved, That Gilbert Carll and Israel Carll be a committee to receive proposals from the City Island oystermen to settle the question as regards taking oysters.

GILBERT CARLL, Pres't.

Recorded by Israel Carll, Clerk.

(*Trustees Proceedings, Vol I, pp.* 142-43.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[Abstract.]

[1859, May 7.]

Meeting of Trustees held at the inn of Stephen C. Rogers on May 8th, 1859.

Resolved, That Gilbert Carll, the President of this Board and Brewster Conklin, one of the Trustees, be and are hereby requested in behalf of the town to execute the undertaking required by section 222 of the Code of Procedure, on getting out an injunction order in the action commenced

in behalf of the Town, as against John H. Lowndes and others, restraining the defendants therein from dredging for oysters in the harbors and bays of the Town, and that the said town will indemnify and save the said Gilbert Carll and Brewster Conklin, harmless against any loss or damage by or in consequence of these said undertakings.

GILBERT CARLL, Pres.

Recorded by Israel Carll, Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, pp.* 144-45.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[Abstract.]

[1859, May 25.]

Meeting of the Trustees, held at the house of Alexander Johnson, May 25th, 1859.

The Trustees and the Commissioners of Highways met to survey the public landing adjoining Williams' dock, and run a line between Alexander Sammis and the public landing, and notified Mr. Horthorn to remove the bushes that he put on the public land in front of his house. Likewise notified Thomas Scudder to move his temporary fence that he has put on said public land.

GILBERT CARLL, Pres.

Recorded by Israel Carll, Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, pp.* 148 49.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[Abstract.]

[1859, May 28.]

Meeting of the Trustees, held at the inn of Stephen C. Rogers, May 28th, 1859.

Resolved, That on petition of the inhabitants of the East Street of the village of Huntington, for the purpose of fencing in the Green and making a public park for the benefit of the public,

Resolved, That the Trustees relinquish their jurisdiction of said Green to the inhabitants for the purpose of making said park.

GILBERT CARLL, Pres.
Recorded by Josiah Smith, Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, pp.* 149-50)

[A WATERING PLACE.]

[1859, July 22.]

A card (map on file) of a public watering place situated in the eastern portion of the village of Huntington, enclosed and occupied by Mr. Henry Place, containing 3 roods and 4 rods of ground. The bearings are as follows, viz.: starting from the north end adjoining the highway leading to Dix Hills, running S. 43 deg. E. 5 chains, 63 links; thence S. 14½ deg. W. 2.14 chains; thence N. 10½ deg. W. 98 links; thence N. 36½ deg. W. 52 links; thence N. 21½ deg. E. 1.09 chains; thence N. 40 deg. W. 75 links; thence N. 51 deg. W. 69 links; thence N. 2 deg. E. 1.24 chains; thence N. 24½ deg. W. 56 links; thence N. 59½ deg. E. 35 links to the place of beginning.

Surveyed per order of the Trustees of Town of Huntington, July 22d, 1859 by Ebenezer G. Platt.

(*File No.* 387)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[Abstract.]

[1859, Sept. 6.]

Meeting of the Trustees, held at the inn of Stephen C. Rogers, Sept. 6th, 1859.

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Town sell to Milton G. Smith, the privileges in front of his dock or property at Northport, now occupied by Moses B. Hartt, for the sum of one hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents. Said property fronts 495 feet on the shore and to run 75 feet off from the shore at low water mark into the harbor, with the privilege to dock the whole of said premises. The suit now pending to be discontinued and each party to pay his own expenses.

GILBERT CARLL, Pres.
Recorded by Israel Carll,
Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 155)

[LEASE. TRUSTEES TO DAVID CARLL.]

[Abstract.]

[1859, Nov. 15.]

Lease—Trustees of the Town of Huntington to David Carll, dated November 15th, 1859.

Premises described as follows: All that water lot and land under water, lying in front of the land owned and occupied by the parties of the second part, on the east side of Northport Harbor in said Town of Huntington, between land of Milton G. Smith on the north, and land of Joseph S. Lewis on the south, the said water lot to commence at high water mark on the shore adjoining said land and to extend the whole width of the front of said land so owned by them, (being about 195 feet more or less), and two hundred feet westerly into the harbor, for the purpose of occupying the same for a dock and railway to build and repair vessels.

Term, twelve years from date.

Rent, three dollars per year.

And the said parties of the first part, in consideration of the premises and of one dollar to them in hand paid by the parties of the second part, hereby promise and agree to and with the parties of the second part to make, execute and deliver to them a new lease, similar in all respects, (except as to the amount of rent), to this and to run the same period of twelve years, upon the due request and application of said party of the second part, made within three months prior to the expiration of this lease, said new lease to contain such reservation and covenant for the payment of such sum as rent as shall then be agreed upon by the parties. And if the said parties shall not be able to agree, as to the amount of annual rent to be paid for said extended time, it shall be decided by arbitrators, one of whom shall be chosen by each party, with power to said arbitrators, in case of their disagreement, to choose an umpire and the decision, whether of said arbitrators or of said umpire, shall bind the parties and be the sum to be inserted in said renewed lease as annual rent. And the same proceeding shall be had for a renewal and the fixing of the rent for the new term as often as the lease or any renewed term thereof shall expire or be about to expire as herein above provided.

(*Leases and Deeds, Vol. I, pp.* 115-16)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[Abstract.]

[1859, Nov. 19.]

At a meeting of the Trustees, held at the house of Francis Olmstead, Northport, on November 19th, 1859:

Resolved, That the privilege of selling sand from Eaton's Neck Beach be sold at auction for the term of five years,

and that payments be made half yearly to the President, security given for the payment if required. The purchaser to take possession on the seventh of February 1860.

The beach was sold to David Carll for three hundred dollars per year.

GILBERT CARLL, Pres.
Recorded by Israel Carll,
Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, pp.* 156-57.)

[LEASE. TRUSTEES TO ELBERT ARTHUR AND OTHERS.]

[Abstract.]

[1859, Dec. 1.]

Lease—Trustees of the Town of Huntington to Elbert Arthur, William Gardiner, David and Jesse Carll, dated December 1st, 1859.

Premises described as follows: All that part of Eaton's Neck Beach belonging to the Town of Huntington, bounded on the east by Elbert Arthur; on the north by Long Island Sound; on the west by Charles Jones; on the south by Northport Harbor, to the place of beginning, for the only purpose of selling sand for their own benefit, and likewise to have the privilege of bullding or erecting a dock or other conveniences for the purpose of loading said sand.

Term, five years from Feb. 7th, 1860.

Rent, three hundred dollars per year.

Recorded bv Josiah Smith,
Town Clerk.

(*Leases and Deeds, Vol. I, pp.* 117-19.)

[LEASE. TRUSTEES TO HENRY S. SAMMIS.]

[Abstract,]

[1860, Jan. 12.]

Lease—Trustees of the Town of Huntington to Henry S. Sammis, dated Jan. 12th, 1860.

Premises described as follows: All of a certain piece of land covered with water around and on which the dock now stands at Northport, bounded as follows: beginning fifteen feet southeast of the southeasterly corner of the present dock, as it now stands, thence running westerly to the channel, thence northerly by the channel thirty feet north of the present dock, thence easterly to the highway on the shore, thence southerly one hundred and twenty-seven feet to the place of beginning, for the express purpose of a dock.

Term, twenty-one years from Feb. 25th, 1857.

Rent, two dollars per year.

Rates of wharfage specified.

Lease to be extended twenty-one years longer at the option of the Lessee on terms to be then agreed upon.

(*Deeds and Leases by Trustees, Vol. I, pp.* 122-23.)

[LEASE. TRUSTEES TO JESSE JARVIS.]

[Abstract.]

[1860, Jan. 12.]

Lease—Trustees of the Town of Huntington to Jesse Jarvis, dated January 12th, 1860.

Premises described as follows: all of a certain piece of land covered with water on the south side of the dock at

Northport, bounded as follows: beginning fifteen feet southeast of the southeasterly corner of the dock as it now stands, thence running westerly to the channel, thence southerly by the channel one hundred and fifteen feet, thence easterly to the highway, thence northerly one hundred and fifteen feet to the place of beginning.

Term, twenty one years from Feb. 25th, 1857.

Rent, two dollars per year.

To be renewed at option of lessee for twenty-one years longer on such terms as may then be agreed upon.

(*Deeds and Leases by Trustees, Vol. I, pp.* 120-21.)

[HUNTINGTON AND OYSTER BAY BOUNDARY LINE.]

[1860, March 1.]

Whereas, a dispute has arisen between the officers of the Town of Oyster Bay, in the County of Queens, and the officers of the Town of Huntington, in the County of Suffolk, respecting the boundary of said Towns which constitutes the dividing line between them, and whereas such dispute has been represented to me by the officers of said Towns to wit: by David R. Floyd Jones, Supervisor of the Town of Oyster Bay, in the County of Queens, and Charles A. Floyd, Supervisor of the Town of Huntington, in the County of Suffolk, now therefore pursuant to Section 5, Title and Chapter 8, Part I of Revised Statutes of this State, I do hereby determine and declare that the line as hereinafter particularly set forth and described is the line by law intended and established as the dividing line between the aforesaid Towns of Oyster Bay and Huntington, viz: beginning at a point at the head of Cold Spring where formerly stood a white oak tree with H marked on

one side and O on the other and now a heap of stones, as fixed on and determined by Thomas Townsend, Nathaniel Coles and John Wicks, Commissioners appointed on the part of Oyster Bay, and Thomas Powell and Abiel Titus, Commissioners appointed on the part of Huntington, in the year 1684, as the head of Cold Spring, from thence southerly in a direct and straight line to the head of the river on the south side of the Island called by the Indians Nome of Waunskituc and by the inhabitants Lattin's Creek, at a monument there, and on which part of the line monuments have been erected along the whole extent thereof at distances of one mile from each other, agreeable to a map made thereof by William J. Weeks, a surveyor employed for that purpose by David R. Floyd Jones, a Commissioner appointed on the part of Queens County, and Charles A. Floyd, a Commissioner on the part of Suffolk County, and under their direction, which map is herewith filled in the office of the Secretary of State, reference thereto will more fully and at large appear; and from said monument, at the head of said river or creek, southerly through the middle of said creek till it comes opposite the southeast point of Oyster Bay south meadows and from thence westerly to the southeast point of said meadows at a monument there fixed by Richard Hatfield, Ebenezer Purdy and Elias Newman of Westchester County, Commissioners appointed under an Act of the Legislature to settle and determine such part of the line of division between the Towns of Oyster Bay and Huntington as is therein mentioned, passed Feb. 17th, 1797, and from thence southerly to the northernmost island or marsh on the South Bay, called Townsend Island, at a monument erected by said Commissioners on the north side thereof; and from said last mentioned monument in one continued straight line across the said Bay and marshes to the beach at a monument there erected by said

Commissioners, and from thence in the same direction to the Atlantic Ocean; and again beginning at the heap of stones at the head of Cold Spring and from thence northerly till it comes to the brook or flow of water, and thence northerly through the middle of the brook and mill pond till it comes to a monument on the lower or northernmost mill dam, and from thence northerly along the middle of the main channel of the Bay, on or near the eastern shore, until it comes to the middle of the channel between Oyster Bay beach and Huntington beach and so on northerly as the line now runs to a spot known and designated as Fleet's Hole, and thence northerly through the middle of Fleet's Hole till it comes to the boundaries between Henry Lloyd, of Queens Village, and the Township of Huntington on the beach, as established by Commissioners in 1734, and from thence easterly, the middle of the channel to be the bounds between the manor of Queens Village and the Town of Huntington, till it comes to a certain weir erected by the inhabitants of Huntington for the taking and catching of fish and from thence northerly to the middle of the inlet, river or creek between the upland of Queens Village and the upland of Huntington, West Neck; from thence running easterly along the middle of said inlet or river or creek, until it comes against a point of Queens Village shore, called Conklin's Point, and from thence upon a straight line to that part of the river or creek that runs between the outward point of the east beach, putting off from Queens Village shore and the highest* land upon Huntington shore, and I do hereby declare, at the request of the before named gentlemen, Jones and Floyd, the representatives of the two Towns interested, as

[* This word "highest" is an error, as in all the previous records the word is "nighest." The surveyor no doubt intended to follow the description given in the award of a former Commission, dated May 30th, 1734, (*See Vol. II, printed Town Records, page* 377) but mistook the word.—C. R. S.]

well as my conviction of the justice thereof and in conformity to the Statute in that case made and provided, that the line established as aforesaid, shall not affect the title or possession of any person or persons along the said line either in the confirmation of title or in impairing the same, but for the purpose of jurisdiction only; that property now or heretofore bounded by the Suffolk or Queens County line or Oyster Bay or Huntington line shall continue to be bounded by the line as heretofore supposed to exist and not by the line herein established.

Given under my hand at the office of the State Engineer and Surveyor of the State of New York, this first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

VAN R. RICHMOND,
State Engineer and Surveyor.

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the decree made in the above matter by Van R. Richmond, State Engineer and Surveyor, and that the original is filed in the office of the Secretary of State, together with the map accompanying the same, and I do further certify that I have filed in the County Clerk's office of Suffolk County a certified copy, under the hand and seal of office of the Secretary of State, of the above decree.

C. A. FLOYD } Commissioner for Suffolk County and Supervisor of Huntington.

Recorded by Josiah Smith, Town Clerk.

(*Highways, Vol. B. pp.* 70-73.)

[LEASE. TRUSTEES TO HUNTINGTON DOCK COMPANY.]

[Abstract.]

[1860, March 12.]

Lease—Trustees of the Town of Huntington to Hun-

tington Dock Co., dated March 12, 1860.

Premises described as follows: All of a certain piece of land covered with water on the west side of Huntington Harbor, adjoining the lands of Platt Conklin and Brewster Conklin, bounded as follows: beginning at the southwest corner at high water mark, adjoining the land of Brewster Conklin and running northerly two hundred and ten feet into the harbor, thence easterly parallel with the shore fifty-five feet, thence southerly to high water mark on the shore, adjoining the land of Platt Conklin, thence westerly along the shore sixty-five feet to the place of beginning, for the express purpose of building a dock thereon.

Term, fifteen years from March 12th, 1860.

Rent, two dollars and fifty cents a year.

Lease to be extended fifteen years longer at the option of the lessee on terms to be then agreed upon.

(*Deeds and Leases by Trustees, Vol. I, pp.* 124-25.)

[LEASE. TRUSTEES TO JACOB SCUDDER.]

[Abstract.]

[1860, March 29.]

Lease of the Trustees of the Town of Huntington to Jacob Scudder, dated March 29th, 1860.

Premises described as follows: all of a certain piece of common land adjoining the highway on the east side of Huntington Harbor, and nearly opposite the house of the said Jacob Scudder. The said piece of land to be twenty feet north and south and twelve east and west, for the purpose of erecting a horse shed thereon, 20 feet by 12 feet.

Term, fifteen years from March 29th, 1860.

Rent, one dollar per year.

(*Deeds and Leases by Trustees, Vol. I, pp.* 126-27.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1860, April 3.]

At the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Huntington, held April 3, 1860, at the house of Elias Smith in said Town, the following Acts were passed and Town Officers elected:

Supervisor, Charles A. Floyd. President of Trustees, Gilbert Carll. Trustees, Brewster Conklin, Elias Baylis, Elkanah Soper, Smith Burr, Elbert Carll, Henry M. Purdy. Justice of the Peace, William W. Wood. Town Clerk, Jeffrey A. Woodhull. Overseers of Poor, Lemuel Carll, Timothy J. Terry. Commissioner of Highways, George W. Devoe. Assessor, Noah Seaman. Collector, Jesse Conklin. Constables, Nathaniel H. Kelcy, Abel C. Vail, Alfred B. Underhill, Charles E. Ketcham. Pound Masters, David S. Conklin, Charles E. Ketcham. Overseers of Highways, George W. Smith and sixty-one others.

Resolved, That two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be raised by tax this year for the support of the poor and seven hundred and fifty dollars for contingent expenses.

Resolved, That all persons be prohibited from putting down stakes or buoys in any of the waters of the Town of Huntington, to mark the lines of oyster beds, that in any way obstruct fishing with nets, without the permission of the Trustees of said Town, under a penalty of twelve dollars and fifty cents. Also raise those already put down; one half to go to the complainant, the other half to the Overseer of the Poor for the use and benefit of the poor of said Town.

Resolved, That no person other than a resident of the Town of Huntington shall take or catch any oysters, clams, eels, horsefeet, scallops or mussels, within the

bounds of said Town, under the penalty of twelve dollars and fifty cents for each and every offence; the complainant to have one half of the above fine, the other half to go to the Overseers of the Poor, for the use and benefit of the poor of said Town. (The Town of Islip exeepted.)

Resolved, That the grass on the islands and beach, on the South Side of this Town, belonging to said Town, be hired out at Babylon.

Resolved, That no person, resident or non-resident, shall take or catch oysters, clams or scallops within the waters of this Town by dredging or dragging for the same, under the penalty of twelve dollars and fifty cents for each and every offence; one half of said fine to go to the complainant and the other half to the Overseers of the Town Poor, for the support of the said poor.

Resolved, That the Resolutions or Acts passed this day be published in the two Town papers for two weeks.

Resolved, That the Supervisor, President of Trustees, Overseers of the Poor and Commissioners of Highways make a report of all moneys received and disbursed by them, and in what manner during the past year, and also report all moneys in their hands or care, belonging to the Town, and that said report be published with the Town Laws passed at this Town Meeting, once in both of the papers published in this Town, within one month after this date.

Recorded by J. A. Woodhull, Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. III, pp.* 106-11)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[Abstract.]

[1860, May 26.]

Meeting of the Trustees, held at the house of Elias Smith, Long Swamp, on May 26, 1860.

On application of William L. Titus to purchase the right and title and interest of the shore under the old dock which he now holds a lease from the Trustees, lying in Centreport Harbor, adjoining his mill dock, for the purpose of putting it in good order for the use of the public.

Resolved, That the Trustees sell Wm. L. Titus all the right, title and interest they have in the shore adjoining his land under the old dock, which he now holds a lease from the Trustees for, at Centreport Harbor, adjoining his mill dock, for the sum of twenty-five dollars.

On application of Andrew Ketcham to have the Island called "The Grout"—Resolved, that the Board of Trustees lease to Andrew Ketcham the Island called "The Grout" for five years at three dollars per year.

GILBERT CARLL, Pres.
Recorded by B. Conklin,
Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, pp.* 169-70.)

[LEASE. TRUSTEES TO ANDREW KETCHAM.]

[Abstract.]

[1860, July 1.]

Lease of Trustees of the Town of Huntington to Andrew Ketcham, dated July 1st, 1860.

Premises described as follows: all of those two small islands with the thatch beds thereunto attached, known as the great and little Grouts, situated in the South Bay in the said Town of Huntington.

Term, five years from July 1st, 1860.

Rent, three dollars per year.

(*Deeds and Leases by Trustees, Vol. I, pp.* 130-31.)

[LEASE. TRUSTEES TO W. G. GARDINER.]

[Abstract.]

[1860, July 1.]

Lease of Trustees of Town of Huntington to William G. Gardiner, dated July 1, 1860.

Premises described as follows: All of a certain piece of land covered with water situated on Eaton's Neck, at a place called Winkle Point, and bounded as follows: beginning at high water mark on the shore and running southerly into the harbor, one hundred and fifty feet, thence westerly forty feet, thence northerly to high water mark on the shore, thence easterly twelve feet to place of beginning.

Term, fifteen years from the above date.

Rate, three dollars per year.

(*Deeds and Leases by Trustees, Vol. I, pp.* 133-35.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[Abstract.]

[1860, Nov. 16.]

Meeting of the Trustees, held at the house of Alexander Johnson, Nov. 16, 1860.

Whereas, it has been represented that the public landing on the east side of Huntington Harbor has been obstructed by fence lately erected—Resolved, that all persons having occasion to use said landing, be hereby authorized to remove such obstructions and that the Trustees will protect such persons in said removal.

GILBERT CARLL, Pres.

Recorded by B. Conklin,
Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 173.)

[LEASE. TRUSTEES TO JOSEPH CONKLIN.]

[Abstract.]

[1861, March 26.]

Lease of Trustees of Town of Huntington to Joseph Conklin, dated March 26, 1861.

Premises described as follows: all of a certain piece of land at Huntington Harbor, lying opposite the late residence of George W. Conklin, deceased, bounded as follows: beginning on the west side of the highway opposite the northwest corner of the old store, running westerly to high water mark, thence southerly by high water mark until it comes opposite the southwest corner of the garden fence, thence easterly on a line with the garden fence to the west side of the highway, thence northerly on the west side of the highway to the place of beginning.

Term, five years from the last Tuesday in March, 1861.

Rent, one dollar per year.

(*Deeds and Leases by Trustees, Vol. I, pp.* 136-37.)

[LEASE. TRUSTEES TO ORLANDO ROGERS.]

[Abstract.]

[1861, March 26.]

Lease of Trustees of the Town of Huntington to Orlando Rogers, Thomas Rogers, David Wood, Jr., and Alanson Wood, dated March 26, 1861.

Premises described as follows: a certain piece of land covered with water at the head of Northport Harbor, at a place called James Point, bounded westerly by the highway, easterly by the channel, to be seventy feet front and rear, which land included is for the express purpose of

building a dock in such a manner as not to imcumber the highway at the head of the dock.

Term, fifteen years from the above date.

Rent, one dollar and fifty cents per year.

Lease to be renewed at the option of the lessee on such terms as may then be agreed upon.

(Deeds and Leases by Trustees, Vol. I, pp. 128-29.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1861, April 2.]

At the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Huntington, held April 2, 1861, at the house of Elias Smith in said Town, the following Acts were passed and Town Officers elected.

Supervisor, Charles A. Floyd. President of Trustees, Brewster Conklin. Trustees, Elias Baily, Gilbert Carll, Henry M. Purdy, Elkanah Soper, Elbert Carll, Abel C. Vail. Town Clerk, Jeffrey A. Woodhull. Justice of the Peace, William Henry Monfort. Commissioner of Highways, Stephen Leek. Overseers of the Poor, Lemuel Carll, Timothy J. Terry. Assessor, Richard J. Cornelius. Collector, Jesse Conklin. Constables, Zenas Ivens, Abel C. Vail, Henry Tilden, Charles E. Ketcham. Pound Masters, David S. Conklin, Charles E. Ketcham. Overseers of Highways, George W. Smith and sixty-five others.

Resolved, That all persons be prohibited from putting down stakes and buoys, in any of the waters of the Town of Huntington, to mark the lines of oyster beds, that in any way obstruct fishing with nets, without the permission of the Trustees of said Town, under the penalty of twelve dollars and fifty cents. Also raise those already

put down; one half to go to the complainant, the other half to the Overseers of the Poor for the use and benefit of the poor of said Town.

Resolved, That no person, resident or non-resident, shall take or catch oysters, clams or scallops within the waters of this Town, by dredging or dragging for the same, under the penalty of twelve dollars and fifty cents for each and every offence; one half of said fine to go to the Overseers of the Poor for the support of said poor.

Resolved, That the interest of five thousand dollars belonging to the Town of Huntington, in the care of the Trustees, be applied to the reduction of taxes the ensuing year, and that the President of Trustees pay the same to the proper authorities to receive it, in the month of January, 1862.

Recorded by J. A. Woodhull,
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. III, pp.* 112 17.)

[LEASE. TRUSTEES TO W. W. WOOD.]

[Abstract.]

[1861, June 9.]

Lease of Trustees of Town of Huntington to Wm. W. Wood, dated June 9, 1861.

Premises described as follows: a certain piece of land covered with water at the west side of Huntington Harbor, bounded as follows: starting twenty-four feet from the northwest corner of the mill and running northwesterly ninety feet, then northerly one hundred and sixty feet, and then westerly to high water mark, which land included is for the purpose of building a dock in such manner as not to incumber the highway at the head of said dock.

Term, twenty-one years from date.

Rent, three dollars per year.

Rates of wharfage specified.

(*Deeds and Leases by Trustees, Vol. I, pp.* 138-40.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[Abstract.]

[1861, Oct. 5.]

Meeting of the Trustees at the house of Gideon Seaman, Deer Park, on Oct. 5th, 1861.

Resolved, That Brewster Conklin, Gilbert Carll and Elbert Carll be a committee to effect a settlement with Wm. S. Mason as counsel in the oyster suits now pending in the Supreme Court.

BREWSTER CONKLIN, Pres.
Recorded by Gilbert Carll, Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 123)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[Abstract.]

[1861, Dec. 5.]

Meeting of the Trustees at the house of Gideon Seaman on December 5th, 1861.

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees will carry the oyster suit to the Court of Appeals, and that they employ J. L. Smith, Esq., as counsel.

Resolved, That Brewster Conklin and Gilbert Carll be a committee to wait on Mr. Smith and consult with him concerning the oyster suit and likewise about commencing a suit against Samuel P. Hartt on account of his shipyard and railways for hauling out vessels at Northport harbor.

BREWSTER CONKLIN, Pres.
Recorded by Gilbert Carll, Clerk.

(*Trustees Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 183)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[Abstract.]

[1862, Feb. 15.]

Meeting of the Trustees at the house of Elias Smith, Long Swamp, on Feb. 15th, 1862.

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees will release unto Elisha F. Richardson, one hundred acres on the southwest corner of the tract of land mortgaged by Edgar F. Peck to the Town of Huntington, and now owned by the said Richardson, on his paying the President of this Board the pro rata amount of the sale to the said E. F. Peck.

BREWSTER CONKLIN, Pres.

Recorded by Gilbert Carll, Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 185.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[1862, April 1.]

At the annual Town Meeting of the Town of Huntington, held April 1st, 1862, at the house of Elias Smith in said town, the following acts were passed and Town officers elected:

Supervisor, Charles, A. Floyd. President of Trustees, Brewster Conklin. Trustees, Elias Baylis, Gilbert Carll, Thomas Ireland, Elkanah Soper, Elbert Carll, Abel C. Vail. Town Clerk, Jeffrey A. Woodhull. Justice of Peace, Timothy S. Carll (full term), Francis B. Olmstead (vacancy). Collector, Jesse Conklin. Overseers of the Poor, Charles C. Tappen, Henry M. Purdy. Commissioners of Highways, Stymest Sammis (full term), Ezra W. Seaman (vacancy). Assessor, Bryan Skidmore. Constables, Henry Tilden, Nathaniel Kelcy, Abel C. Vail, Charles E. Ketcham.

Pound Masters, David S. Conklin, Charles E. Ketcham. Overseers of Highways, Elbert Arthur and sixty-seven others.

Resolved, That the interest of $5,000, belonging to the Town of Huntington in the care of the Trustees, be applied to the reduction of Town taxes the ensuing year, and that the Trustees pay the same to the proper authorities to receive it, in the month of January, 1863.

That all persons be prohibited from putting down stakes and buoys in any of the waters of the Town of Huntington, to mark the lines of oyster beds, that in any way obstruct fishing with nets, without the permission of the Trustees of said town, under the penalty of twelve dollars and fifty cents; also to raise those already put down; one-half to go to the complainant, the other half to the Overseers of the Poor, for the use and benefit of the poor of said town.

Recorded by J. A. Woodhull,
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. III, pp.* 118-25.)

[LEASE. TRUSTEES TO UNITED STATES.]

[Abstract.]

[1862, April 12.]

Lease of Trustees of Town of Huntington to United States, dated April 12, 1862.

This Indenture made this twelfth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, between the Trustees of the Town of Huntington, in the County of Suffolk and State of New York, of the first part, and the United States of America of the second part

Witnesseth: That the said party of the first part for and in consideration of one dollar, do lease unto the said United States as aforesaid, so much of the land belonging

to the said Town of Hunington, lying on the Great South Bay within the bounds of said Town, on the east side of the new inlet recently made, as the said United States may want for the purpose of placing a Life Saving Station house thereon, and to have and to hold the same so long as the said United States may want for the uses and purposes for which said houses are erected on the Long Island coast.

Recorded by J. A. Woodhull,
Town Clerk.

(*Deeds and Leases by Trustees, p.* 141.)

[THE CALL TO ARMS.]

[1862, August 12.]

To J. AMHERST WOODHULL, Clerk of the Town of Huntington:

The undersigned respectfully request that a Special Town Meeting be immediately called, to take in consideration the appropriation of moneys to be used in securing our Town quota of recruits for the war, and providing for the families of such recruits.—Dated Huntington (Town), Suffolk Co., N. Y., Aug. 12th, 1862,

GEO. CARLL, WILLIAM JARVIS, AARON JARVIS, J. H. CULVER, M. D., JOHN H. DURYEA, ANDREW KETCHAM, J. SEAMAN, DAVID CARLL, WILLIAM MUNCEY, CHARLES WOOD, JOHN R. REID, SELAH C. SMITH, SAMUEL MUNCEY.*

(*File No.* 391)

[* This is the first paper reached that refers to the then existing Civil War—the Rebellion of the Southern States. One year and four months had elapsed since the war began by the attack on Fort Sumter. Fort Donaldson had been captured; the battles of Pittsburg Landing and of Malvern Hill had been fought, and many others of less note. New Orleans had been captured by the Union forces. A war loan had been asked for

[THE POSTED NOTICE.]

[1862, Aug. 13.]

Special Town Meeting.

In accordance with an application in writing to me directed, signed by twelve or more persons eligible to the office of Supervisor of the Town of Huntington, and at the request of the President of the Board of Trustees, a special Town Meeting will be held at the house of Elias Smith, Long Swamp, on Saturday, Aug. 16, 1862 at 1 o'clock P. M., to take into consideration the appropriations of moneys to be used in securing our Town quota of recruits for the war, and providing for the families of such recruits; and a vote will be taken by ballot of the legal voters of said Town to decide the question of the authorizing of an appropriation of some part of the moneys now held by the Trustees belonging to the Town of Huntington, for that purpose. On such ballots shall be printed or written the words, "For the Appropriation or Against the Appro-

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of $250,000,000; the Legal Tender Act had been passed; the celebrated conflict between the Merrimac and Monitor had taken place; 500,000 men had already been called into the field by President Lihcoln, when, on July 1st of this year, the President, at the request of the Governors of eighteen States, made the call for 300,000 more volunteers, referred to in the above paper. Not only had preparations for war been made on a gigantic scale, but the armies on both sides had become disciplined in the service by nearly one year and a half of sanguinary fighting, and at this time the storm of battle may be said to have raged along the whole line between the Northern and Southern States, with varying success, and the most intense excitement prevailed in every city and hamlet throughout the entire country. An enrollment had been made of all persons between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, and a draft from the roll was inevitable unless volunteers were enlisted sufficient to meet the calls made for soldiers. The plan subsequently adopted, of offering bounties for volunteers and providing for their families while in the service, was doubtless the best that could have been devised.—C. R. S.]

priation." The polls at such election will be opened at 2 o'clock P. M., and closed at sundown on that day.

Given at the Town Clerk's office, in the Town of Huntington, this 13th day of August, 1862.

J. A. Woodhull, Town Clerk.

(*File No.* 389.)

[ORGANIZATION OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.]

1862, Aug. 13.]

The Committee being present, adopted the name of "Huntington Union Bounty and Relief Committee;" also decided to offer $5 to any person procuring a volunteer to the war, who is allowed to count toward the quota of the Town.

Aug. 18, 1862.

A meeting of the Huntington Union Bounty and Relief Committee was held at the house of Geo. A. Scudder; all the members were present. On motion, Townsend Jones was appointed Chairman and Geo. A. Scudder Secretary and Treasurer. After a consideration of the duties to be performed by the Committee, the meeting adjourned to Saturday, 23d inst., half-past 2 P. M., to meet at the hotel of S. C. Rogers.

Aug. 23.

The Committee met pursuant to adjournment; all the members present. H. H. Wells and Fayette Gould were appointed Auditing Committee. Adjourned to meet at the same place on Wednesday, 27th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M.

(*File No.* 396)

[NOTE.—The Secretary and Treasurer, George A. Scudder, has in his possession a book and papers containing a record of the numerous meetings of the Committee, and also a statement in detail of the moneys received and disbursed. Duplicates of these accounts have been filed in the Town Clerk's office and will be found in subsequent pages of this book.—C. R. S.]

[SPECIAL TOWN MEETING. A WAR FUND OF THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS VOTED.]

[1862, Aug. 16.]

At a special Town Meeting called by the Clerk of the Town of Huntington, in accordance with an application to him, addressed in writing, signed by twelve or more persons eligible to the office of Supervisor of said Town, and at the request of the President of the Board of Trustees, held at the house of Elias Smith, Long Swamp, on Saturday, the 16th day of August, 1862, the following resolutions were adopted unanimously:

Whereas, The Adjutant General of the State of New York, has issued his order calling upon each county and town in the State for its quota of conscripts, to aid the Federal Government in putting down the wicked Rebellion now desolating our once happy and united country; and

Whereas, We, the citizens of the Town of Huntington, feeling ready to vindicate its loyalty, to uphold its honor and carry out its professions of patriotism by acts rather than words, and to avoid the stigma of having its quota of men raised by a draft instead of voluntary recruits; and

Whereas, A number of propositions have been suggested of raising money for paying a bounty to the Town quota of voluntary recruits, the well known illegality of most of the propositions being perfectly apparent, therefore the following is respectfully offered as the least objectionable and less liable to lead to litigation; therefore

Resolved, That we, the legal voters of the Town of Huntington in special Town Meeting assembled, do hereby authorize a vote by ballot to be taken this day, and we do hereby empower the Trustees of this Town, if by such vote it appears that a majority of the legal votes cast at such election are in favor of such an appropriation, to raise

by loan or otherwise at their discretion, the sum of thirty thousand dollars; and that they be authorized if necessary, to pledge any of the bonds and mortgages or other vouchers belonging to the Town of Huntington, as collateral security for the payment of said loan and interest that may accrue thereon, or use and take any of the funds now on hand to aid in making up the amount.

Resolved, That five responsible persons be appointed by this meeting to receive and disburse the said amount to those volunteering in the ranks of the company or companies raised by this Town, in such amounts pro rata as it may appear upon the official report, will be the number to be drafted from this Town under the present call. That Townsend Jones, Geo. A. Scudder. Edmund A. Bunce, Henry M. Purdy and Isaac Willets be such committee, and that a bounty of not less than one hundred dollars, be given by such committee, to each volunteer.*

[*It was comparatively an easy matter for the people to come together in Town Meeting and resolve to raise and apply $30,000 to pay the expenses of procuring the quota of soldiers which it fell to the lot of this Town to raise, but it became necessary to immediately devise ways and means for raising the money and adopt some carefully matured plan for disbursing such moneys in a way to best accomplish the end in view. The Town was required to put into the field 263 men, in a short space of time, or submit to a draft. There was no time for raising the amount by the assessment and collection of a tax on property, in the ordinary way, and no authority of law was found for pledging the credit of the Town for an advance of the money, or even for the use of the money and securities then held by the Town officers, for such a purpose. This compelled the people to proceed in this matter outside of the regular functions of the Town government. The first step, therefore, was to appoint a committee of citizens, and vest certain officials with authority to raise the money ; sixty-two patriotic citizens coming forward and pledging their credit to the extent of $500 each—amounting to the whole sum of $30,000—that the committee and officials empowered should be held harmless on account of their acts There was in the hands of the Trustees of the Town, at this time, about $10,000 in money

Resolved, That during the war an appropriation of six dollars per month be paid to the wife of each of said volunteers, and the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per month, be paid to each child of said volunteer, between the ages of two and ten years.

Resolved, That an invitation be extended to those persons, feeling willing to indemnify the Trustees of this Town,

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and in bonds, secured by mortgages, arising principally from the sale of the pine plains a few years before. The President of the Board of Trustees, Brewster Conklin, immediately disposed of all these securities and paid over the $10,000 for war purposes. He then borrowed money on notes sufficient to make up the whole sum of $30,000. As we have seen, the people had appointed a committee, consisting of Townsend Jones, George A. Scudder and Edmund A. Bunce, of the North Side of the Town, and Henry M. Purdy and Isaac Willets, of the South Side, for the purpose of disbursing all war funds, giving them instructions concerning the payment of bounties and the support of the families of those who enlisted in the service. This machinery for raising and disbursing the moneys required was put in good hands, the members of the committee being men of the highest character, financial standing and business capacity. As the war lasted longer than was at first anticipated, new levies of men were called for from time to time, and other large appropriations of money were made, so that the work of this committee was extended over a period of several years; and the people of the Town are under a lasting debt of gratitude to them for their long period of careful and arduous work, a labor for which they refused to receive any compensation whatever. The irregularities attending the raising of money for war purposes, in the beginning, were afterwards legalized by various acts of the Legislature of this State, so that those who pledged their credit for the war fund were not called upon to reimburse the agents of the Town on account of moneys raised. The accounts of moneys for war purposes, which passed through the hands of the President of the Board of Trustees of the Town, appears in his financial statements, printed in subsequent papers; and the disbursements made by the Union Finance Committee, of which Townsend Jones was Chairman, and George A. Scudder Secretary and Treasurer, appear in their report, also printed in subsequent papers. The papers show that a very large share of the work was done by Mr. George A. Scudder.—C. R. S.]

in making such appropriation against any loss that may arise, in carying out the foregoing resolution, to hand in their names and the amount for which each will be willing to subscribe for that purpose,—when the following names were given and the sum named, as the amount for which they were willing to become bound to carry out the same:

Wm. W. Wood	$500	Jonathan Wood	$500
F. G. Sammis	500	H. M. Purdy	500
H. G. Scudder	500	David Carll	500
Smith Woodhull	500	Ed. A. Bunce	500
Charles Wood	500	Solomon Smith	500
Timothy J. Terry	500	John Robbins	500
George A. Scudder	500	A. Ketcham	500
Gilbert Crossman	500	Bunce & Willets	500
J. R. Rolph	500	J. I. Shipman	500
John Ketcham	500	G. D. Richmond	500
Elias Leek	500	Samuel Robbins	500
H. H. Wells	500	James T. Morris	500
Wm. Jarvis	500	Selah Bunce	500
Thomas Brush	500	Rufus Prime	500
Morris R. Brush	500	T. S. Carll	500
George Brush	500	Isaac Willets	500
Rogers,Sammis&Scudder	500	Jno. R. Reid	500
Joseph S. Lewis	500	Thomas Wicks	500
John Snodgrass	500	George Carll	500
Benj. M. Brown	500	Rich'd Leaycraft	500
Joseph Buffett	500	Selah C. Smith	500
W. R. Foster	500	John Alsop	500
S. Ireland	500	Jacob Crossman	500
Hewlett Wicks	500	David Smith	500
Aaron Jarvis	500	C. H. Fleet	500
Alanson Seaman	500	Isaac Adams	500
J. H. Duryea	500	S. S. Brown	500
G. P. Ackerly	500	John Banvard	500
Jesse F. Sammis	500	Townsend Jones	500
David Sammis	500	A. G. Crossman	500
John C. Baylis	500	Zebulon Buffett	500

Total amounts $31,000.

Resolved, That a committee of one from each School District be appointed to procure the names of all persons

who have enlisted from this Town, and send the same to the Town Clerk.

Recorded by J. A. Woodhull,
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. III, pp.* 126-29.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS. THE ISSUE OF BONDS.]

[Abstract.]

[1862, August 19.]

Meeting of the Trustees at the house of Gideon Seaman, Deer Park, on Aug. 19th, 1862.

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the Town of Huntington will loan the money to pay the volunteers of said Town, according to the resolutions passed at a Special Town Meeting, held at Long Swamp on the 16th inst., and that the President of this Board, Brewster Conklin, is hereby authorized to sign the bonds for the same, and affix the Town's seal thereto.

Resolved, That those persons pledging themselves at the Special Town Meeting, held at Elias Smith's on the 16th of August 1862, of the Town of Huntington, to the amount of $500, each be requested to execute a bond to the Trustees of said Town, to indemnify them from all risk in raising $30,000, for the benefit of the volunteers from the Town of Huntington.

Brewster Conklin, Pres.
Recorded by Gilbert Carll,
Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 195.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[Abstract.]

[1862, August 27.]

Meeting of the Trustees at the house of Elias Smith, Long Swamp, on August 27th, 1862.

Resolved, That the President of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Huntington is hereby authorized to sell or assign any of the bonds and mortgages or other vouchers now in their hands, for the purpose of raising money for paying the volunteers from the said Town of Huntington.

BREWSTER CONKLIN, Pres.
Recorded by Gilbert Carll,
Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 197.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[Abstract.]

[1862, Sept. 25.]

Meeting of Trustees held at the house of Wm. Secor, Dix Hills, on Sept. 25, 1862.

Resolved, That Brewster Conklin and Elbert Carll be a committee to go to New York City to make arrangements to hire money to pay the bounty to the volunteers that are yet wanting to fill up the quota of the Town of Huntington.

BREWSTER CONKLIN, Pres.
Recorded by Gilbert Carll,
Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 199.)

[VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS OF MONEY.]

[1862, Sept.]

Memorandum of cash received from citizens of the North Side of the Town of Huntington, and applied to the payment of extra bounty to volunteers, and expenses incurred in procuring and forwarding said volunteers to camp.

Sept. 1862.

Buel Titus and Brother	$ 20.00	Jacob Titus	$ 5.00
David C. Sammis	10.00	T. B. Gardiner	5.00
James E. Wood	10.00	Jarvis S. Lefferts	10.00
Zophar Ketcham	10.00	Conklin Gould	100.00
R. Crampton	10.00	Jesse F. Sammis	30.00
Daniel Smith	10.00	Lewis Sammis	30.00
John Alsop	20.00	Gilbert Crossman	15.00
Walter Brush	10.00	Edgar Sammis	10.00
George Brush	10.00	Jonas Titus	10.00
Smith Woodhull	50.00	Augustus Bouton	10.00
John Ketcham	100.00	Jacob R. Crossman	30.00
Wm. and Duncan McKay	10.00	David W. Conklin	10.00
Thomas Scudder	2.00	Ezra C. Prime	50.00
Thomas Brush	30.00	Israel Scudder	10.00
Thomas P. Brush	10.00	David Sammis	10.00
Jesse Brush	30.00	Albert Eaton	10.00
Woodhull Sammis	5.00	Saml. Brush, West Neck	40.00
Mrs. Cambreling	50.00	Rufus Prime	10.00
Samuel Glover	10.00	W. W. Wood	25.00
Miss Glover	10.00	J. R. Rolph	20.00
Miss Martha Glover	10.00	F. G. Sammis	50.00
John P. Dole	5.00	H. P. Crozier	50.00
W. G. Sammis	10.00	R. Montgomery Baylis	10.00
Edwin Wood	10.00	Henry Sammis, Cold Spring	5.00
Saml. Brush, Old Fields	5.00	Nathan B. Conklin	10.00
Warren Smith	10.00	Edward Kissam	50.00
Moses Rogers	20.00	Geo. A. Scudder	25.00
Wm. C. Stout	25.00	Rich. M. Conklin	20.00
L. M. Thurston	10.00	Ezra Oakley	10.00
J. D. Hewlett	20.00	W. A. Sammis	10.00
S. C. Rogers	10.00		

Amount contributed by citizens of North Side, Town of Huntington	$1,232.00
By citizens of Babylon and vicinity, paid to Isaac Willetts, and disbursed by him in extra bounty	200.00
By citizens of Amityville and vicinity, paid to H. M. Purdy and disbursed by him in extra bounty	240.00
By citizens of Comac and vicinity, transferred to credit of Brewster Conklin, President of Trustees	30.00
Total amount of voluntary contributions	$1,702.00

(*File No.* 397.)

[DISBURSEMENTS OF MONEY CONTRIBUTED.]

[1862, Sept.]

Memorandum of disbursements of the money contributed by citizens of the North Side of the Town of Huntington for extra bounty and expenses in procuring and forwarding volunteers.

1862, Sept., paid 99 volunteers each $10 extra bounty	$ 990.00
Paid as follows, per order of H. H. Wells and Fayette Gould, Auditing Committee:	
Selah Smith, for procuring 3 recruits	15.00
Elkanah Soper, for procuring 1 recruit	5.00
John H. Smith, for procuring 1 recruit	5.00
Frederick Moddle, for procuring 1 recruit	5.00
John Mott, for procuring 1 recruit	5.00
Joseph Kampe, for procuring 1 recruit	5.00
Charles Fox, for procuring 1 recruit	5.00
Wm. H. Brown, for procuring 1 recruit	5.00
Richard Jayne, for procuring 3 recruits	15.00
John Schumaker, for boarding Jos. Kampe, a recruit	3.00
Per order H. H. Wells. Scudder Valentine, for procuring 2 recruits	10.00
Thomas Middleton, for procuring 1 recruit	5.00
Cornelius Sammis, for procuring 1 recruit	5.00
Cash to William Haight, a recruit, to pay his expenses to New York	1.00
Paid S. C. Rogers, for providing dinners for volunteers	4.25
Daniel Pearsall, services in procuring recruits	25.00
Chas. Hauger, for services in procuring recruits	15.00
W. D. Lewis, for services in procuring recruits	10.00
J. R. Crossman, for services in procuring recruits	10.00
Israel Wood, for services in procuring recruits	5.00
Amount transferred to the credit of Brewster Conklin, President of Trustees	83.75
	$1,232.00

(*File No.* 398.)

[NOTE.—The enlistments on the North Side of this Town were principally in Company E, 127th Regiment, N. Y. V., James W. Gurney, Captain, Hewlett J. Long, 1st Lieutenant, George S. Sammis, 2d Lieutenant. The enlistments on the South Side of the Town were largely in Company I, of the same Regiment, Richard Allison, Captain. William L. Conant was 1st Lieutenant of Company F. Many more from Huntington enlisted in other Companies of this Regiment Before starting for the front, Company E was presented with a silk flag, made by the ladies of Huntington village. Capt. Hewlett J. Long, now a resident of Huntington village, has this flag in his possession. The whole Regiment was mustered into the service at Staten Island, Sept. 8, 1862, William Gurney, Colonel. During their service Hewlett J. Long was promoted to be Captain of Company K, George S. Sammis to be 1st Lieutenant of Company E, William B. Eaton, 2d Lieutenant of Company H, and Garrett F. Eaton, 2d Lieutenant of Company K. The Regiment was first attached to Gen. Abercrombie's Division, of the defences of Washington, remaining there until April, 1863, when it was ordered to Suffolk, Va., and afterwards to West Point, Yorktown, Williamsburgh and White House. In July of the same year, the Regiment was ordered to Maryland, then joining Gen. Schemmelfennig's Brigade of Gordon's Division of the 11th Corps of the Army of the Potomac. In August this Brigade was ordered to the Department of the South, landing on Folly Island, S. C., on the 15th of this month. The Regiment was stationed successively at Folly, Coles and Morris Islands, remaining on the latter until October, 1864, when it was removed to Beaufort, S. C. In November it was attached to the Coast Division, under command of Major General J. G. Foster, and was sent up Broad River to operate in connection with General Sherman, who was then on his famous "March to the Sea." While on this expedition the Regiment was in action at Honey Hill on Nov. 30, at Deveaux Neck on Dec. 6, and at Coosawhatchie on Dec. 9, the Regiment sustaining a loss during the three actions of 9 officers wounded, 19 men killed and 106 wounded. In the latter part of January, 1865, they met the victorious army of General Sherman, then advancing North. After the evacuation of Charleston the Regiment was detailed to garrison that city and remained there until the close of the war. They were present when the "old flag" was raised by General Anderson over the battered walls of Fort Sumter. The 127th Regiment left Charleston on July 1st, and Hilton Head July 4 on the steamer Northern Light, was disbanded on its arrival in New York and the men left for their homes.—C. R. S.]

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[Abstract.]

[1862, Oct. 2.]

Meeting of Trustees at Gideon Seaman's, Deer Park, Oct. 2d, 1862.

Resolved, That the Trustees recommend the Supervisor, Chas. A. Floyd, to add to the tax list for the Town of Huntington, for volunteer purposes, the sum of $8,000.

BREWSTER CONKLIN, Pres.
Recorded by Gilbert Carll,
Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 200)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[Abstract.]

[1863, March 30.]

Meeting of Trustees held on the 30th day of March 1863.

Resolved, That the sale of Dr. Peck's land, which was to have taken place to-day, be postponed on his paying $100 to-day, $120 on the 15th day of May next and the balance on the 20th day of Sept., 1863.

BREWSTER CONKLIN, Pres.
Recorded by Gilbert Carll,
Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 201.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1863, April 7.]

At the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Hunting-

ton, held April 7th, 1863, at the house of Elias Smith in said Town, the following Acts were passed and Town officers elected:

Supervisor, Charles A. Floyd. Town Clerk, Jeffrey A. Woodhull. Collector, Richard J. Cornelius. Commissioner of Highways, Andrus Titus. Assessor, Noah Seaman. President of Trustees, Brewster Conklin. Trustees, Thomas Ireland, Gilbert Carll, Elkanah Soper, Elias Baylis, Elbert Carll, Richard Sammis. Overseers of Poor, Henry M. Purdy, Charles C. Tappen. Justice of the Peace, Francis B. Olmstead. Constables, Henry Tilden, Sanford Brown, Nathaniel S. Kelsey, Alexander Sammis. Pound Masters, David S. Conklin, Chas. E. Ketcham. Overseers of Highways, James Southard and sixty-eight others.

Resolved, That all persons be prohibited from putting down stakes and buoys in any of the waters of the Town of Huntington, to mark the lines of oyster beds, that in any way obstruct fishing with nets, without the permission of the Trustees of said Town, under the penalty of twelve dollars and fifty cents; also raise those already put down; one-half to go to the complainant, the other half to the Overseers of the Poor for the use and benefit of the poor of said Town.

Recorded by J. A. Woodhull,
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. III, pp.* 132-37.)

[ITEMS OF MONEY PAID BY TOWN TRUSTEES ON ACCOUNT OF BOUNTIES.]

BREWSTER CONKLIN,
President of the Board of Trustees,
in account with TOWN OF HUNTINGTON.

1862	Dr.	
Aug. 23.	Sold Miles Griffith's mortgage	$ 600.00
Sept. 8.	Sold Adam Wickes' mortgage	200.00
Nov. 1.	Received the amount held by Trustees against Selah Bunce	1,000.00
Nov. 13.	Assigned Benjamin F. Conklin's mortgage to Martha Whitson	2,075.00
1863		
Jan. 8.	Assigned Jos. K. Conklin's mortgage to Conklin Gould	1,200.00
Jan. 10.	Assigned Israel Carll's mortgage to Walter Brush	800.00
Jan. 10.	Received in cash of Israel Carll on mortgage	200.00
Jan. 12.	Assigned Christopher Furton's mortgage to Edw. A. Bunce	300.00
Jan. 26.	Assigned Smith Burr's mortgage to Mary Skidmore	500.00
April 9.	Francis M. A. Wicks' mortgage in cash	1,474.96
April 9.	Received on Timothy Carman's note of hand	200.00
April 10.	Received for Wm. C. Lange's mortgage	1,368.24
April 10.	Assigned Westlake's bond and mortgage to David Rempp	738.50
April 10.	Assigned Albert Smith's mortgage to E. Soper	200.00
		$10,856.70
1862 }	Cr.	
1863 }	Paid Geo. A. Scudder for bounty and families	$10,856.70

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, pp.* 216-17.)

[PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF TOWN AUDITORS.]

[1863, June 1.]

At a meeting of the Board of Town Auditors, of the Town of Huntington, (a full Board present) held at the Town Clerk's office, on the first day of June, 1863, to take into consideration what action should be adopted by said Board under the Act for the levying of a tax to repay money expended in the payment of bounties to volunteers, etc., passed February 21, 1863,

Resolved, That in our opinion, said Board has no authority under said law, after the lapse of sixty days from the passage of said Act, to borrow money on their bonds as provided in said Act; that the powers and duties of the Board of Town Auditors, of this Town, under said Act, are to audit the claims arising under said Act, in the same manner as other claims have heretofore been by law audited, except that such note, receipt, certificate or other instrument as named in such Act, shall be evidence of the amount of such debt, and that said claims may be audited at such time and times as the Supervisor of said Town shall direct the Board to meet.

Resolved, That the committee appointed at the last Special Town Meeting, for disbursing the funds to the families of volunteers, be requested to furnish monthly certificates to the families entitled thereto, of the amounts due them under said Resolutions, and the number of children between the ages of two and ten years, entitled to relief, said certificates to be made payable to the parents or guardians, or to their order.

Resolved, That William W. Wood and William H. Monfort be appointed a committee to confer with and notify the disbursing committee of the action taken by this Board.

Resolved, That this Board adjourn, to meet for the purpose of auditing all said claims that may be brought

before it, on the 24th day of September, 1863, at two o'clock P. M., at the Suffolk Hotel in the village of Huntington, or at the place of holding the last Town Meeting.

Recorded by J. A. Woodhull,
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. III, pp.* 138 39)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[Abstract.]

[1863, June 27.]

Meeting of the Trustees, held on the 27th day of June, 1863.

Resolved, that the Trustees of the Town of Huntington under and by virtue of a resolution passed by the people at a Special Town Meeting of said Town, held at Long Swamp on the 16th day of August, 1862, by which it was resolved that there be paid the wives of volunteers, nine dollars per month and for every child of such volunteer, between the ages of two and ten years, the sum of ——— dollars per month, for the term of three years or during the war, and in compliance of that resolution, the Trustees of said Town of Huntington will raise the sum of ——— dollars at such time or times as the same may be needed to comply with said resolution.

Resolved, that Brewster Conklin, President of said Board of Trustees, be authorized to raise an amount of money that may be necessary for the pay of the wives and children of such volunteers up to the first of October, 1863.*

BREWSTER CONKLIN, Pres.

Recorded by Gilbert Carll, Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p* 207-8.)

[* This was only a few days before the battle of Gettysburg. General Lee's army was in Maryland advancing north; the Southern army was flushed with many victories and the North realized the necessity of putting forth all its strength. It

[RELIEF TICKETS.]

[1863, Sept. 1.]

Abstract of Relief Tickets, issued by the Board of Auditors of the Town of Huntington, Sept. 1, 1863, for the benefit of the families of soldiers drafted into the military service of the U. S., subject to their being received into the service, and their filing certificates that they are proper persons for such relief. †

No. 1.	John C. Smith,	family	3 persons,	$150.00
No. 2.	John J. Fox,	"	5 "	150.00
No. 3.	George Tillot,	"	5 "	135.00
No. 4.	William E. Parrott,	"	1 "	100.00
No. 5.	George Butler,	"	2 "	125.00
No. 6.	Joseph R. Hartt,	"	1 "	100.00
No. 7.	Lyman Beebe,	"	1 "	100.00
No. 8.	R. Alonzo Lane,	"	2 "	100.00
No. 9.	John R. Higbie,	"	2 "	100.00
No. 11.	Edgar H. Pedrick,	"	2 "	150.00
No. 12.	Joshua H. Merrill,	"	2 "	100.00
No. 15.	Charles A. Smith,	"	3 "	200.00
No. 16.	Daniel Terry,	"	3 "	140.00
No. 17.	Samuel Birch,	"	2 "	150.00
No. 19.	Cornelius Vooris,	"	2 "	50.00
No. 20.	William E. Holmes,	"	2 "	100.00
No. 23.	William H. Thompson,	"	4 "	150.00
No. 24.	Frank M. White,	"	3 "	150.00
No. 27.	Alexander Sammis,	"	3 "	150.00
No. 28.	Andrew J. Coddington,	"	2 "	150.00
No. 29.	William Shanks,	"	3 "	110.00
No. 30.	Pembroke Soper,	"	2 "	200.00
No. 31.	Edward Johnson,	"	2 "	200.00
No. 32.	Benjamin P. Field,	"	7 "	150.00

(*General File.*)

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became evident that not only more men must be sent to the front, but that the war would be prolonged and the wives and children of those in the service must be well provided for.—C R. S.]

[† This is an imperfect list, there being several omissions, but it contains all found in the records.—C. R. S.]

[JOINT MEETING OF AUDITORS AND TRUSTEES.]

[1863, Sept. 16.]

At a meeting of the Board of Town Auditors of the Town of Huntington, in connection with the Board of Trustees of said Town, at the house of Elias Smith on Wednesday, Sept. 16, 1863, of the Board of Town Auditors all were present with the exception of William W. Wood and of the Trustees there was a full Board. The object of the meeting being stated, viz.: to see what measure should be adopted by the Board of Auditors, if any, for the relief of the indigent families of this Town, of persons drafted into the service of the United States, after discussion of the subject matter, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted, without a dissenting vote:

Whereas, as it is the opinion of this meeting, that the Act providing for relief to the indigent families of volunteers and persons who may be ordered into the military or naval service of the United States, passed May 17, 1863, distinctly provides that it can only be raised for the relief of indigent families of those thus drafted—and however willing we may be to put the most liberal construction upon the Act, for the benefit of all drafted persons, it seems to us entirely unwarranted—but should be confined to those only who have families to support or near relatives relying upon them for their maintenance, as such it appears to us to be the clear intent and meaning of the statute.

Resolved, That it is our duty, as far as in us lies, to mitigate the hardships that are likely to attend the families of those drafted into the United States service, and, for this purpose, whenever any married man or others having a family dependent upon him for support, who are in such indigent circumstances as to require assistance, is drafted into the military service of the general government and

liable to serve, there shall be paid to his family such sums and in such manner as the Board of Town Auditors shall deem proper, provided such person shall be mustered into the service personally or by an accepted substitute.

Resolved, That in the disbursement of the said moneys, the same shall be confined to the purposes of the law, and that in determining who shall be worthy to receive relief thereunder, the applicant shall produce the certificate of three responsible freeholders of said Town, certifying that in their opinion and to the best of their judgment, the parties named are worthy and needy of receiving relief under the Act, from the Board of Town Auditors, and the said Board shall determine by a majority vote the amount of relief, if any, to be furnished such applicant, and at such time as they may think proper.

Dated, Sept. 17, 1863.

Recorded by J. A. Woodhull,
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. III, pp.* 140-41.)

[CERTIFICATE FOR RELIEF.]

[1863, Sept. 18,]

We the undersigned, freeholders of the Town of Huntington, would respectfully represent to the Board of Town Auditors in said Town, that in our judgment the family of John C. Smith, a person drafted into the military service of the United States, are proper persons to receive aid under the law providing relief to the families of such persons, so ordered.

Northport, Sept. 18th, 1863.

JOSEPH S. LEWIS,
HENRY S. SAMMIS,
M. BRYANT.

Wife and two children.
No resources.

STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss.
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, }

John C. Smith being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 30th day of Sept., 1863, he appeared before the Examining Board at Jamaica, Long Island, and was duly examined, accepted and held for service.*

JOHN C. SMITH.

Sworn before me this 1st day of October, 1863.

FRANCIS B. OLMSTEAD,
Justice of the Peace.

(*File No.* 395.)

[SUMMARY STATEMENT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.]

[1863, Sept. 24.]

Brewster Conklin in account with the Town of Huntington in raising money for bounty for volunteers and families.

Dr.

Cash received on sales of mortgages	$10,646.50
Cash borrowed on notes	30,285.00
Amount of volunteers' notes not paid	3,044.00
Cash received from Jesse Conklin, Collector	7,655,00
	$51,630.50

Cr.

Cash paid George A. Scudder for bounty and families up to August	$30,000.00
Cash paid on notes	19.204.36
Cash paid for interest on outstanding notes	581.25
Interest due and falling due in few days	509.98
	$50,295.59

(*File No.* 394.)

[*This is given as a specimen of a large number of such affidavits and certificates on file. The others are omitted.—C. R. S.]

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[Abstract.]

[1863, Oct. 10.]

Meeting of the Trustees, held on the 10th day of October, 1863.

In the matter of dispute between Henry Williams and the Trustees of said Town in relation to the dock on the east side of Huntington Harbor. Mr. Williams made the proposition to refer the matter in dispute to three referees and named the following named gentlemen as such referees, viz.: Charles A. Floyd, Stephen W. Gaines and Gilbert Carll as such referees.

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the Town of Huntington will accept the proposition of Mr. Williams and to the above named gentlemen as referees.

BREWSTER CONKLIN, Pres.
Recorded by Gilbert Carll,
Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 209)

[DECISION OF REFEREES IN THE HENRY WILLIAMS DOCK SUIT.]

[1863, Nov. 5.]

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME OR CONCERN:

Whereas at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Huntington, held at Northport on the 10th day of October, 1863, it was in, the matter of dispute between Henry Williams and the said Trustees in relation to dock at Huntington Harbor, east side, on the proposition of said Henry Williams

Resolved, by said Board, that said matter in dispute be referred to the undersigned, Charles A. Floyd, Gilbert Carll and Stephen W. Gaines.

And we, the said Referees, having met and heard the allegations and proofs of the respective parties, and it appearing on such hearing that on the 31st day of March, 1828, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Huntington leased to said Henry Williams the piece of land covered with water around the dock on the east side of Huntington Harbor, for the term of 21 years from the day last mentioned, which lease contains a covenant that said Trustees or their successors in office would renew the said lease for 21 years longer, for the sum of four dollars per year or take the buildings that may then be on said dock and pay a fair valuation therefor. And that said lease expired on the 31st of March, 1849, and has not been renewed or the buildings then on said dock valued or paid for.

And it further appearing on such hearing that the said Board of Trustees are willing to grant to the said Henry Williams, and the said Henry Williams to accept, a new lease of the premises so heretofore granted to and occupied by him with the addition thereto of forty feet in width and adjoining the same on the southerly side thereof, the whole length thereof for the further term of twenty-one years yet to come, he paying therefor the yearly rent every year of six dollars. Said lease to contain a covenant that the said Board of Trustees or their successors in office will, at the expiration of said term, renew said lease for twenty-one years longer, on such terms as may then be agreed on, or will take the buildings that may then be on said dock and pay a fair valuation therefor; and with a covenant on the part of said Henry Williams to pay said rent.

And the said parties having agreed to submit to our

decision the amount to be paid by the said Board of Trustees of the Town of Huntington or their successors in office, to the said Henry Williams, in satisfaction of his damages by reason of the non-renewal of said lease of March 31, 1828, and of the non-fulfillment of the said covenant therein contained, as against said Board of Trustees and their successors, and the time for the payment of the same and rate of interest; which decision is also to be governed by said agreement to give and accept a new lease on the terms above mentioned.

Therefore we, the said Referees, after due consideration of the premises and of the allegations and proof of the parties, do determine and decide that the said Board of Trustees execute and deliver to the said Henry Williams a lease of the premises and for the time and with the covenant herein above mentioned and recited, and pay to the said Henry Williams or execute and deliver to him their obligation, binding them and their successors in office to pay to him the said Henry Williams, his legal representatives or assigns, the sum of one thousand dollars, in five years from the date hereof, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable yearly.*

And that the said Henry Williams on his part execute and deliver to said Board of Trustees a release of all damages and claims for damages against said Board and their successors by reason of the non-renewal of said lease and of the covenant to that effect in said lease contained.

[* This was a case where the Trustees of the Town had, in their lease to Henry Williams, bound the Board by covenant to renew the lease at the end of the term or take the buildings erected thereon at a fair valuation. When the term ended, Williams demanded a renewal of the lease, but the Trustees neglected or refused to grant the extension or provide for valuing and paying for the buildings. This resulted in a claim for damages against the Town and the ultimate payment of $1,000 and a renewal of the lease.—C. R. S.]

Witness our hand this fifth day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

C. A. FLOYD,
GILBERT CARLL,
S. W. GAINES.

(*File No.* 388.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS. ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS DAMAGES PAID H. WILLIAMS.]

[Abstract.]

[1863, Nov. 5.]

Meeting of the Trustees, held on the 5th day of November, 1863,

To receive the report of Charles A. Floyd, Gilbert Carll and Stephen W. Gaines, referees heretofore appointed by resolution of this Board in the matter of a dispute between Henry Williams and the Trustees, in relation to the dock at Huntington Harbor, east side.

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees will execute to Henry Williams a new lease for twenty-one years for the premises mentioned in said report, at the annual rent of six dollars per year, and with the covenants in said report mentioned and execute and deliver to him an obligation binding said Trustees and their successors in office to pay to the said Henry Williams, his legal representatives or assigns, the sum of one thousand dollars, in five years from the date thereof, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable yearly on the release by said Williams, of all damages and suit for damages against said Board of Trustees, and their successors, by reason of the non-renewal of his former lease and by the covenants to that effect in said lease contained, such sum being the amount

of damages awarded to said Henry Williams by said referees.

BREWSTER CONKLIN, Pres.
Recorded by Gilbert Carll,
Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, pp.* 210-11.)

[1863, Nov. 5.]

I, Henry Williams, in consideration of the sum of one dollar to me in hand paid by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Huntington, and for other good causes me thereto moving, have and I hereby do, acquit and release the said Board of Trustees of and from all damages and claim for damages against said Board of Trustees, and their successors in office, arising by reason of the non-renewal of a certain lease bearing date March 31, 1828, heretofore granted by said Board to me, and of and from the covenant to that effect in said lease contained.

Dated, Huntington Nov. 5th, 1863.

In presence of HENRY WILLIAMS.
S. W. GAINES.

(*File No.* 390.)

[LEASE. TRUSTEES TO HENRY WILLIAMS.]

[Abstract.]

[1863, Nov. 5.]

Lease of Trustees of the Town of Huntington to Henry Williams, dated November 15, 1863.

Premises described as follows: A certain piece of land covered with water, around the dock on the east side of

Huntington Harbor, and to include therein the present dock. Bounded as follows: beginning sixty feet southeast of the southeast corner of the dock as it now stands, thence running westerly to the channel, thence northerly by and with the channel, two hundred and forty feet, thence southeasterly to the common land, thence two hundred and forty feet to the place of beginning, which land included is for the purpose of maintaining and repairing the present dock.

Term, twenty-one years from Nov. 5, 1863.

Rent, six dollars per year.

Lease to be renewed for twenty-one years, at the option of the lessee, at a rate to be then agreed upon.

And the party of the second part by accepting the foregoing grant, agrees to maintain said dock in repair during the term herein granted.

Assigned by H. Williams to Geo. W. Scudder, Nov. 5, 1863. (See page 156.)

Recorded by J. A. Woodhull,
Town Clerk.

(*Deeds and Leases by Trustees, Vol. I, pp.* 142-44.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[Abstract.]

[1863, Dec. 17.]

Meeting of the Trustees held on the 17th day of December, 1863.

Resolved, To call a Special Town Meeting of the voters of said Town, to take into consideration the propriety of raising by tax on said Town, money to pay bounty to volunteers, to prevent a draft in January next.

Resolved, That a vote be taken by ballot of the legal

voters of the said Town, on the 22d day of December, 1863, at the house of Elias Smith, upon the question of empowering the Supervisor of this Town, if by such vote it appears that a majority of the legal votes cast at such election are in favor of such an appropriation, to raise a sum not exceeding $35,000 for the purpose of procuring volunteers to fill the quota of this Town under the last call of the President for 300,000 men, and if so decided in the affirmative, the Supervisor of this Town is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said Town to that amount, payable with interest in from one to ten years, with the privilege of redemption at any time by giving sixty days' notice thereof.

Resolved, That an invitation be given to the citizens of this Town to sign a bond indemnifying the Supervisor in raising said amount, by subscribing in such amount as they may feel willing so to do.

BREWSTER CONKLIN, Pres.
Recorded by Gilbert Carll,
Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, pp.* 212-13.)

[SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.]

[1863, Dec. 22.]

At a Special Town Meeting of the Town of Huntington, held at the house of Elias Smith in said Town on Dec. 22, 1863

Resolved, That we the legal voters of the Town of Huntington, in Special Town Meeting assembled, do hereby authorize a vote by ballot to be taken this day, upon the question of authorizing the Supervisor of this Town—if by such vote it appears that a majority of the legal votes cast

at such election are in favor of such an appropriation—to raise a sum not exceeding $35,000, for the purpose of procuring substitutes to fill the quota of our Town under the last call of the President for 300,000 men, and thereby avoid the pending draft, and if so decided in the affirmative, the Supervisor of this Town be and is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said Town to that amount, payable in from one to ten years, (with the privilege of redemption at any time by giving sixty days public notice thereof, as may be deemed advisable), with interest from the date, and that an invitation be extended to all to sign a bond indemnifying the Supervisor against loss in carrying out the above.

December 30, 1863.

Recorded by J. A. Woodhull,
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. III, p.* 142)

[SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.]

[1864, Feb. 22.]

At a Special Town Meeting of the inhabitants and taxpayers, held at the house of Elias Smith, on the 22d of February, 1864, to vote upon the question of raising an additional amount to fill the quota of this Town under the last call of the President for 200,000 men,

Resolved, That we the taxable inhabitants and legal voters of the Town of Huntington, do hereby authorize a vote by ballot of the taxable voters to be taken this day, upon the question of authorizing the Board of Town Auditors of this Town to raise a sum not exceeding $24,000, by issuing the bonds of said Town to that amount, to be made payable in from one to ten years, as in their judgment may

seem best, and bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum. The money arising from the sale of said bonds to be used in procuring volunteers to fill the quota of this Town under the call for 500,000 men.

February 22, 1864.

Recorded by J. A. Woodhull,
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. III, p.* 143.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[Abstract.]

[1864, Feb. —.]

Meeting of the Trustees, held on the — day of February, 1864.

Resolved, That a vote be taken by ballot of the legal voters of said Town, on the —— day of February, 1864, whether they will raise a sum of money not to exceed $24,000, to pay bounty to volunteers to fill the quota of this Town under the President's call for 200,000 men, dated Feb. 1st, 1864.

Brewster Conklin, Pres.
Recorded by Gilbert Carll,
Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 215.)

[Note.—Since the last measures were taken in this Town for putting men into the field, the tide of war had set strongly in favor of the North. The great battle of Gettysburg was fought July 1st, 1863, and on the 3d, General Lee's army retreated toward the Potomac. Vicksburg was surrendered to the Federals, July 4th. General Grant was in command at the West, General Thomas in the East. Nov. 24th, the battle of Lookout Mountain was fought, and by the 15th of Feb., 1864, General Wm. T. Sherman was preparing to break through the Confederate lines in Georgia. This was the situation when this action was taken by the Town to furnish its quota of men.—C. R. S.]

[SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.]

[1864, March 23.]

At a Special Town Meeting of the voters of the Town of Huntington, held at the house of Elias Smith on the 23d day of March, 1864.

Resolved, That the Board of Town Auditors of the Town of Huntington be, and by this meeting are hereby authorized to transfer and use the unexpended appropriation of $24,000, (or so much thereof as may be necessary), made by this Town on the 22d day of February, 1864, and in a manner as is therein set forth, for the purpose of procuring volunteers to fill our quota, under the call of the President of the United States for 200,000 men.

March 23, 1864.

Recorded by J. A. Woodhull,
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. III, p.* 144.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[1864, April 5.]

At an Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Huntington, held at the house of Elias Smith in said Town, on the fifth day of April, 1864, the following resolutions were passed and Town officers elected:

Supervisor, Charles A. Floyd. President of Trustees, Brewster Conklin. Trustees, Stephen C. Rogers, Richard Sammis, Gilbert Carll, Elias Baylis, Thomas Ireland, Elbert Carll. Assessor, Richard J. Cornelius. Commissioners of Highways, Townsend Wright (short term), Stephen Leek (long term). Town Clerk, Jeffrey A. Woodhull. Collector, Elkanah Soper. Justice of the Peace, Jarvis R.

Rolph. Overseers of the Poor, Charles C. Tappen, Henry M. Purdy. Constables, Alexander Sammis, Henry Tilden, Charles O. Merrill, Timothy Oakley. Pound Masters, Nathaniel S. Wiggins, Charles E. Ketcham.

Resolved, That all persons be prohibited from putting down stakes and buoys in any of the waters of the Town of Huntington to mark the lines of oyster beds, that in any way obstruct fishing with nets, without the permission of the Trustees of said Town, under the penalty of twelve dollars and fifty cents; also raise those already put down; one-half to go to the complainant, the other half to the Overseers of the Poor, for the use and benefit of the poor of said Town.

Recorded by J. A. Woodhull,
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. III, pp.* 146-49.)

[ACCOUNT OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.]

BREWSTER CONKLIN,
President of the Board of Trustees,
In account with THE TOWN OF HUNTINGTON,
for money raised to pay volunteers and their families from Aug. 23, 1862 to April 4, 1864.

1862		Dr.	
Aug.	23,	Borrowed on note	$ 1,000.00
Aug.	23,	Borrowed on note	500.00
Aug.	23,	Borrowed on note	2,000.00
Aug.	23,	Borrowed on note	500.00
Aug.	23,	Borrowed on note	1,000.00
Aug.	23,	Borrowed on note	200.00
Aug.	23,	Borrowed on note	175.00
Aug.	23,	Borrowed on note	500.00
Aug.	23,	Borrowed on note	350.00

Aug.	23.	From Market Bank for 60 days	2,500.00
Aug.	26,	Borrowed on note	500.00
Aug.	26,	Borrowed on note	1,000.00
Aug.	27,	Borrowed on note	500.00
Aug.	28,	Borrowed on note	500.00
Sept.	2,	Borrowed on note	500.00
Sept.	4,	Borrowed on note	400.00
Sept.	4,	Borrowed on note	300.00
Sept.	4,	Borrowed on note	100.00
Sept.	19,	Borrowed on note	150.00
Sept.	20,	Borrowed on note	50.00
Sept.	20,	Borrowed on note	200.00
Sept.	29,	Borrowen on note	70.00
Sept.	29,	Borrowed on note	130.00
Sept.	29,	Borrowed on note	4,000.00
Oct.	7,	Gave note to Atlantic Bank, 6 mo.	7,000.00
Oct.	18,	Borrowed on note	1,500.00
Nov.	4,	Borrowed on note	1,000.00
Nov.	6,	Borrowed from Huntington Mutual Insurance Company	1,000.00
		Raised on mortgages held by Trustees	10,856.70
1863.			
April	7,	Borrowed on note	650.00
July	21,	Borrowed on note	600.00
Aug.	22,	Borrowed on note	800.00
Sept.	24,	Borrowed on note	350.00
Nov.	1,	Borrowed on note	225.00
Nov.	10,	Borrowed on note	150.00
1863.		Amount of notes given to volunteers	4,195.00
		Received from Jesse Conklin, Collector, from taxes	7,855.00
1864.		Received from Richard J. Cornelius from taxes	9,868.00
March	10.	Received from J. Lawrence Smith per interest	242.93
			$65,417.63

1862.		Cr.	
Aug.	23-30	By cash to Geo. A. Scudder, Treasurer of the Relief Committee for bounties, etc.	$16,170.00
Sept.	1-29,	By cash to Geo. A. Scudder	7,450.00
Oct.	2,	By cash to Geo. A. Scudder	600.00
Oct.	18,	By cash to Geo. A. Scudder	1,500.00
Nov.	8,	By cash to Geo. A. Scudder	1,036.00
1863.			
Jan.	8,	By cash to Geo. A. Scudder	125.36
Jan.	25,	By cash to Geo. A. Scudder	520.75
March	9,	By cash to Geo. A. Scudder	1,200.00
April	16,	By cash to Geo. A. Scudder	714.27
April	24.	By cash to Geo. A. Scudder	683.62
		Amount of first appropriation	$30,000.00
1862.			
Sept.	13,	By cash on note	2,008.75
Oct.	10,	By cash on note	4,008.25
Oct.	25,	By cash at Market Bank, N. Y. City	2,529.16
1863.			
April	9,	By cash at Atlantic Bank, Brooklyn,	7,248.36
March 26, '63 to Mch. 14,	1864	By cash to Geo. A. Scudder for volunteers' families	5,349.53
		By cash on volunteer notes in 1863 and 1864	3,588.00
		By cash interest on notes	868.25
Apr.	5,	By cash from Jesse Conklin, Collector	145.00
		By cash on hand	621.00
		By mortgage against Dr. Pecke, held by the Trustees, due 1 year from November next	5,621.00
		By cash to be raised by tax	3,430.33
			$65,417.63

(*File No.* 392.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[Abstract.]

[1864, June 11.]

Meeting of the Trustees, held on the 11th day of June, 1864.

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees defend Mr. George W. Scudder in any trouble he may have in repairing the wharf at Huntington Harbor, leased to Henry Williams by said Board.

BREWSTER CONKLIN, Pres.
Recorded by Stephen C. Rogers,
Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 222)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[Abstract.]

[1864, Oct. —.]

Meeting of the Trustees, held on the — day of October, 1864.

On motion, the President of the Board of Trustees was authorized to furnish means to defend the suit now pending between Townsend Wright and others and Alexander Sammis, in respect to the lands claimed by said Alexander Sammis at Huntington Harbor.

BREWSTER CONKLIN, Pres.
Recorded by Stephen C. Rogers,
Clerk,

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 225)

[POWER OF ATTORNEY BY HANNAH SMITH.]

[1864, July 4.]

Power of Attorney, Hannah Smith to Alex. Smith.

Know all men by these presents that I, Hannah Smith,

of Amityville, Town of Huntington, County of Suffolk and State of New York, have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents, do make, constitute and appoint my beloved husband, Alexander Smith, of Amityville, Town and County aforesaid, to be my true and lawful Attorney for me, and in my name, place and stead, to enter into and take full possession of all that certain messuage of land, tenement, hereditaments or house, situated, located and being on the beach near Fire Island Inlet, opposite the Town of Islip, whereof I am now the sole and lawful owner; and I do hereby empower my husband, Alexander Smith, at any time now or after my death, to grant, bargain and sell the above described property at such sum or price and on such terms as to him shall seem meet and proper for me and in my name, and to make and execute a proper deed of conveyance for the same, and until the sale thereof to let or lease said house and lot for the best rent that can be procured for the same, and to ask, demand and recover and receive all sums of money which shall become due, by the rental, lease or sale of said property, and to take all lawful means to recover the same, giving and granting unto my husband, Alexander Smith, full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing necessary to be done in and about said premises. I also give unto my husband, Alexander Smith, the use of all said property during his lifetime, and after his death I order said property to be divided equally among my brothers and sisters, for each to share and share alike, after my said husband takes out enough to pay him for his services in taking charge of said property.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of July, one thousand and eight hundred and sixty three.

Amityville, July 4, 1863

Witness present
R. J. CORNELIUS

her
HANNAH × SMITH, [Seal.]
mark

STATE OF NEW YORK, } SS.
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK. }

On the fifth day of July, A. D., 1863, before me personally came R. J. Cornelius, who being by me sworn, doth depose and say he resides in the Town of Huntington, County of Suffolk, that he was present and saw the said Hannah Smith sign the within power of Attorney, and at her request subscribed his name as witness thereunto.

TIMOTHY S. CARLL,
Justice of the Peace.

Recorded, March 12, 1864, by J. A. Woodhull,
Town Clerk.

(*Deeds and Leases by Trustees, Vol. I, pp.* 51-52.)

[SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.]

[1864, July 13.]

At a Special Town Meeting held at the house of Elias Smith, Long Swamp, on the 13th day of July, 1864

Resolved, That we the legal voters of the Town of Huntington, in Special Town Meeting assembled on this the 13th day of July, 1864, do hereby, in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Session Laws of 1864 of the State of New York, and also with a resolution passed by the Board of Supervisors of Suffolk County on the 14th day of March, 1864, authorize and empower the Board of Town Auditors of this Town to issue the bonds of this Town, bearing seven per cent. interest, and to be made payable at such time or times as may be deemed advisable, and to sell and dispose of the same at not less than their par valve. The money raised by the sale of said bonds to be devoted to and appropriated for the sole purpose of paying bounties, premiums and incidental expenses in filling the quota of this

Town, on the anticipated call of the President of the United States for men, and to such an amount as may be required for the specific purpose above mentioned.

July 13, 1864. Recorded by J. A. Woodhull, Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol III, p.* 150.)

[LEASE. TRUSTEES TO WM. G. GARDINER.]

[Abstract.]

[1864, Nov. 12,]

Lease of Trustees of the Town of Huntington to Wm. G. Gardiner, Nov. 12, 1864.

Premises described as follows: all that part of Eaton's Neck beach belonging to the Town of Huntington, bounded as follows: on the east by lands of Elbert Arthur, north by Long Island Sound, west by lands of Charles Jones, south by Northport Harbor, hereby conveying only the right to sell sand and gravel from said premises and the further privilege of erecting such dock or docks and railways as may be necessary for the purpose of shipping said sand. Also the further privilege of erecting such barn, sheds or other ontbuildings that may be necessary for carrying on said business.

Term, five years from Feb. 7th, 1865.

Rent, one thousand six hundred and twenty five dollars per year.

Recorded by J. A. Woodhull, Clerk.

(*Deeds and Leases by Trustees, Vol. I, pp.* 150-53)

[Note.—General Grant was now in command of all the armies of the North and a series of battles had taken place in the Wilderness, in which the loss on both sides was great. Sherman was steadily moving towards the Gulf. Both sides were putting forth all their strength and the people here sympathized in the demands of the struggle by voting unlimited supplies of money.—C. R. S.)

[PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF TOWN AUDITORS.]

[1864, Dec. 31.]

At a meeting of the Board of Town Auditors of the Town of Huntington, held at the house of Seaman & Smith, in the village of Huntington, on Dec. 31, 1864,

Resolved, That we the undersigned, composing the Board of Town Auditors of the Town of Huntington, in accordance with a resolution, passed at a Special Town Meeting, held on the 31st day of December, 1864, do hereby appoint J. A. Woodhull, Martin Willets and Timothy S. Carll, Commissioners to procure volunteers and substitutes to fill the quota of this Town under the call of the President, of December 15, 1864, for 300,000 men, with power to establish such bounties and premiums as may appear to them for the best interest of the Town.

And we do also hereby appoint J. A. Woodhull Treasurer of our said Board, to have the custody and disbursement of all money raised by the sale of the bonds authorized to be raised and sold by this Board under said resolution; as also transfer our right to sell and dispose of said bonds to the best advantage, as in his judgment may be necessary to accomplish the desired fulfillment of the resolution as passed by said meeting.

Dec. 31, 1864.

TIMOTHY S. CARLL,
WM. H. MONFORT,
FRANCIS B. OLMSTEAD.

Recorded by J. A. Woodhull, Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings. Vol. III, pp.* 152-3.)

[SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.]

[1864, Dec. 31.]

At a Special Town Meeting held at the house of Seaman

& Smith, in the village of Huntington, on the 31st day of Dec., 1864,

It was Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to draft resolutions to express the sense of the meeting in relation to filling the quota of this Town. Fayette Gould, Wm. E. Underhill and Wm. H. Monfort were appointed said committee. On motion, Timothy S. Carll was added to said committee.

The committee reported the following resolutions, which were carried unanimously:

Resolved, That the Board of Town Auditors of the Town of Huntington be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds of this Town, as authorized by Chapter 8 of the Session Laws of the State of New York, passed Feb. 9, 1864, and Supervisors' Resolution passed March 14, 1864, said bonds to bear seven per cent. interest, payable semi-annually, (if the same cannot be negotiated at an annual interest) and the period of redemption to be fixed at such time or times as may be deemed advisable, and to sell and dispose of the same, and the money arising from the sale of said bonds to be devoted to and appropriated for the sole purpose of paying bounties, premiums and incidental expenses in filling the quota of this Town on the call of the President of the United States of December 15, 1864, for 300,000 men. And said Board of Town Auditors are hereby authorized to fill said quota by procuring volunteers or substitutes, or both, and to establish such bounties and premiums as to them may seem for the best interest of the Town.*

Dec. 31, 1864. Recorded by J. A. Woodhull,
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. III, pp.* 151-52.)

[* Again the Town voted unlimited appropriations. On Nov. 16 Gen. Sherman began his great march from Atlanta to the sea, the army of 60,000 men advancing in two columns under Gen-

[SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.]

[1865, Jan. 19.]

At a Special Town Meeting, held in accordance with legal notice, at the house of Seaman & Smith, Huntington, on the 19th day of January, 1865, it was, on motion,

Resolved, That the resolution passed at a Special Town Meeting, held on the 31st day of December, 1864, be and the same is hereby revoked.

Resolved, That the Board of Town Auditors of the Town of Huntington appropriate the sum of seventy five thousand dollars, by issuing their bonds for the same, and that they procure volunteers for one, two and three years to fill the late call.

January 14, 1865.

Recorded by J. A. Woodhull,
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. III, p.* 154.)

[PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF AUDITORS.]

[1865, Jan. 24.]

At a meeting of the Board of Town Auditors of the Town of Huntington, held at the house of Seaman & Smith, Huntington, on the 24th day of January, 1865,

Resolved, That the Supervisor and Town Clerk be a committee to raise money on the bonds, authorized by the Special Town Meeting held on the 19th day of January, 1865.

Resolved, That the bonds to be issued in accordance

erals Howard and Slocum. In Virginia the Federal lines were gradually closing in around Lee's army. A speedy end of the war, by the suppression of the rebellion, was expected.—C. R. S.]

with said resolution shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent., payable semi-annually (if so decided by said Board) and redeemable in from one to twelve years, at their discretion.

Resolved, That the Board of Town Auditors do hereby agree that proposals shall be received for bids to fill the quota of this Town, under the call of the President of December 15, 1864; said proposals to state the price per man for one, two and three years, in number from five to ten men on the whole quota, and what amount of the Town bonds said parties will take in payment on said contract if accepted; said Board to reserve the right of rejecting all or part of said proposals if not deemed for the interest of the Town.

Recorded, January 24, 1865, by
J. A. Woodhull, Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. III, p.* 155 *)*

[SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.]

[1865, Feb, 7.]

At a Special Town Meeting, held at the Suffolk Hotel, (Huntington), on the 7th day of February, 1865, according to legal notice, it was

Resolved, That we now reconsider and declare null and void all resolutions passed, or powers granted, to our Board of Town Auditors at the last Special Town Meeting, held in this place on the 19th of January last, for the purpose of raising money and the filling of the Town quota under the last call of the President of the United States for 300,000 men.

Resolved, That we do hereby vote by ballot and appropriate the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000,) and

authorize bonds of the Town to be issued for that amount, payable in from one to twelve years, at an interest of seven per cent., payable semi-annually (if necessary) by our Board of Town Auditors, all of which, or such portion of said sum as may be necessary, to be used only for the purpose of procuring men as substitutes, if possible, if not, then with volunteers, to fill our Town quota under the last call of the President of the United States for 300,000 men.

Resolved, That the Board of Town Auditors be hereby empowered to go on and procure substitutes if possible, or volunteers, for one, two or three years, to fill the quota of this Town under the last call. Principals to pay therefor to the Town $25 for one year, $50 for two years, $75 for three year men, to the number required, as the names of applicants stand on the list to the number that is required to fill the quota on this call, so that no excess above the quota be procured.

Recorded, February 7, 1865, by
J. A. Woodhull, Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. III, pp.* 156-57.)

COMPLETE RECORD

AS REQUIRED BY CHAPTER 690 OF THE LAWS OF 1865,
RELATING TO

OFFICERS, SOLDIERS AND SEAMEN

COMPOSING THE QUOTAS OF THE TROOPS
FURNISHED TO

THE UNITED STATES,

BY THE

TOWN OF HUNTINGTON, COUNTY OF SUFFOLK,

STATE OF NEW YORK,

IN THE WAR OF THE REBELLION, AND COVERING THE PERIOD FROM THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF APRIL, 1861, TO THE DATE OF THE CERTIFICATE OF THE TOWN CLERK, ATTACHED TO THIS RECORD.

Prepared by STEPHEN C. ROGERS, Town Clerk.

Enlistments in the 127th Regt. N. Y. Vols., August, 1862, for three years, on payment of $110 bounty, and relief to family by Town, and mustered in September 8th, 1862.

COMPANY A.

SAMMIS, NELSON—Single ; P. O., New York.
FRAZIER, JOHN N.—Single ; P. O., Islip.
WATERBURY, EDWIN A.—Single ; P. O., Huntington.
VELSOR, JONAS—Single ; P. O., New York.
VELSOR, DANIEL—Single ; died from chronic diarrhœa, on Coles Island.

HOWELL, GEORGE—Single; P. O., Brooklyn.

PLATT, JESSE K.—Single; killed in action at Honey Hill, S. C., November 30th, 1864.

JARVIS, WILLIAM H.—Single; dead.

COWAN, WILLIAM—Single; P. O. Huntington.

TOOKER, FLOYD—Single; discharged, for physical disability, from General Hospital, Oct. 8th, 1863; P. O., Babylon.

COMPANY B.

CONKLIN, GEORGE W.—Enlisted Jan. 12th, 1864; died at Morris Island, S. C.; P. O., Northport.

COMPANY D.

VELSOR ANDREW J.—Married; relief to family, $7.50 to $9 per month; total, $297; died from wounds, at Hilton Head; P. O., Centreport.

NICHOLAS, WILLIAM H.—Single; P. O., Northport.

WOOD, DANIEL J.—Single; P. O., Centreport.

KILLFOYLE, DENNIS—Married; relief to family, $6 per month; total, $210; P. O., Huntington.

GILDERSLEEVE, PLATT B.—Married; relief to family, $7.50 per month; total, $210; P. O., Farmingdale.

GANNON, JOHN—P. O., Farmingdale.

COMPANY E.

TUTHILL, THOMAS P.—Single; P. O., Huntington.

CYPHERS, MANUEL—Single; P. O., Amityville.

RICHMULLER, ALBERT—Single; P. O., Farmingdale.

TREMBLY, OLIVER R.—Married; relief to family, $6 per month; total, $210; P. O. Babylon.

DRENNING, DANIEL—Single; missing in action since the battle of Honey Hill, November 30th, 1864.

HENDRICKSON, ISAAC—Married; relief for family, $7.50 per month; total, $250; P. O., Northport.

SECOR, JOHN W.—Married; relief for family, $7.50 to $9 per month; total, $293.50; P. O., Northport.

BRYANT, GEORGE W.—Married; relief for family, $6 to $7.50 per month; total, $253.50; P. O., Northport.

Cornelius, Jacob—Single ; P. O., Hempstead.
Raynor, Jesse—Married ; P. O., Huntington.
Dennis, Willard—Single ; deserted at Staten Island.
Ackerly, Ira Warren—Single ; P. O., Centreport.
Soper, Ira T.—Single ; P. O., Northport.
Good, James E.—Married ; relief for family, $9 to $10.50 ; total, $196.60 ; P. O., Huntington.
Chichester, Charles—Single ; P. O., Amityville.
Shaw, Nicholas—Single ; P. O., Farmingdale.
Willmarth, Daniel—Single ; P. O., Amityville.
Bedell, Smith—Single ; taken prisoner at Mount Gilead, Va., July 20th, 1863, and died from starvation and imprisonment at Richmond, Va.
Mc Gregor, John—Wagoner ; appointed wagoner Jan. 1, 1863 ; P. O., New Haven.
Ryerson, George—P. O., Roslyn.
Shore, Ferdinand—P. O., Farmingdale.
Shotwell, David—Wounded in action, Dec. 29, 1864, at Deveaux Neck, S. C., in left leg, slightly ; P. O., Huntington.
Stilwell, Andrew—P. O., Woodbury.
Tichenor, Benjamin E.—Married ; relief for family, $6 per month ; total, $210 ; P. O., Northport.
Tichenor, Elias H.—Single ; missing in action of battle of Honey Hill, Nov. 30, 1864 ; P. O., Amityville.
Baylis, John D.—Single ; P. O., Huntington.
Edwards, Joseph P.—Single ; wounded in action at Deveaux Neck, S. C., Dec. 9, 1864, in right shoulder severely ; P. O. Amityville.
Pearsall, Ezra—Married ; relief for family, $7.50 per month ; total, $262.50 ; wounded at Honey Hill, Nov. 30, 1864, in right thigh severely ; P. O., Amityville.
Pearsall, Silas C.—Single ; P. O., Amityville.
Chichester, Andrew—Single ; discharged May 22, 1865, from General Hospital, David's Island, N. Y. ; lost a leg at battle of Honey Hill ; P. O., Amityville.
Fodell, Charles I.—Married ; relief for family, $9 per month ; total, $315 ; P. O., Farmingdale.

BEDELL, WILLIAM—Single ; wounded Dec. 9, 1864, at Deveaux Neck, S. C., left hand slightly ; P. O., Amityville.

DAY, SYLVESTER—Married ; relief for family, $6 per month ; total, $60 ; discharged for physical disability from Hospital, Washington, D. C., July 3, 1863 ; P. O. Amityville.

SCHUMAKER, JOHN—Married ; relief for family, $9 per month ; total, $315 ; promoted to Corporal, Sept. 1, 1863 ; P. O., Huntington.

SMITH, NELSON P.—Single ; P. O., Huntington.

SAMMIS, CHARLES A.—Single ; promoted to Corporal Sept. 12, 1862, to Sergeant July 1, 1864 ; died from wounds at battle of Honey Hill, Nov. 30, 1864.

MOORE, JOHN—Single ; promoted to Sergeant Nov. 12, 1862, to First Sergeant July 1, 1864, commissioned First Lieut. in 103 U. S. C. T. Jan. 19, 1865 ; P. O., Islip.

SMITH, JACOB C.—Single ; promoted to Corporal Jan. 1st, 1863, to Sergeant Nov. 10, 1864 ; P. O., Huntington.

HULSE, WILLIAM F.—Married ; relief for family, $7.50 per month ; total, $262.50 ; P. O., Northport

HUNTINGTON, CHARLES—Married ; relief for family, $6 per month ; total, $210 ; P. O., Commack.

HALL, GEORGE B.—Single ; died at Camp Gurney, Va., of pneumonia, March 13, 1863.

HELEMS, CHARLES A.—Single ; lost left hand and wrist at Honey Hill, Nov. 30, 1864. ; discharged March 20, 1865 ; P. O., Woodbury.

BECKER, LEWIS—Single ; P. O., New York.

SAMMIS, CORNELIUS M.—Single ; P. O., Northport.

CRAWFORD, ELBERT—Married ; relief for family, $6 to $7.50 per month ; total, $231 ; P. O., Centreport.

ALEXANDER, WILLIAM—Married ; relief for family $6 to $7.50 per month ; total, $229.50 ; P. O., Northport.

JAYNE RICHARD—Married ; relief for family, $6 per month ; total, $210 ; P. O., Cold Spring.

DAILY, JEREMIAH—Single ; P. O., Northport.

MODDLE, FREDERICK W.—Married ; relief for family, $9 to $10.50 per month : total, $336 ; P. O., Huntington.

Bunce, Edgar P.—Single ; P. O., Huntington.

Bloxsom, George W.—Single ; P. O., Huntington.

Tillotson, Jacob P.—Married ; relief for family, $7.50 per month ; total, $262.50 ; bounty procured further by C. R. Street about 1867 ; P. O., Huntington.

Jones, Thomas—Married ; relief for family, $7.50 per month ; total, $262.50 ; P. O., Huntington.

Bloxsom, Stephen—Married ; relief for family, $6 to $7 per month ; total, $238.50 ; promoted to Corporal Jan. 1, 1863 ; P. O., Huntington.

Painter, Geo. H. or W. G.—Single ; P. O., Huntington.

Hallock, Alfred A.—Single ; P. O. Northport.

Neeks, George—Single ; P. O., Huntington.

Albin, John E.—Married ; relief for family, $10 per month ; total, $315 ; promoted to Sergeant May 14, 1863 ; P. O., Babylon.

Eaton, Garret F.—Married ; relief to family, $6 per month ; total, $230 ; promoted to Sergeant-Major Nov. 24, 1862 ; to Second Lieut. Feb. 15, 1863 ; to First Lieut. May 9, 1864 ; P. O., Huntington.

Ketcham, Fleet—Single ; P. O., Dix Hills.

Ketcham, Bunce R.—Single ; promoted to Corporal Nov. 10, 1864 ; to Sergeant May 1, 1865 ; P. O., Dix Hills.

Carr, John D.—Single ; P. O., Huntington.

Carr, Hosea V.—Married ; relief to family, $6 per month ; total, $210 ; P. O., Huntington.

Bennett, Robert—Single ; promoted to Corporal Sept. 12, 1862 ; wounded in action Nov. 30, 1864, at Honey Hill, S. C., in right leg severely.

Valentine, Oliver—Single ; died at Chain Bridge, Cranch Hospital, of chronic diarrhœa, Nov. 13, 1862.

Schoor, Ferdinand—Single ; P. O., Farmingdale.

Maloney, Dennis—Single ; promoted to Corporal Nov. 10, 1864 ; to Sergeant March 6, 1865 ; P. O., Huntington.

Conklin, Benjamin—Married ; relief to family, $7.50 per month ; total, $262.50 ; promoted to Sergeant Sept. 12, 1862 ; P. O., Brooklyn.

Brown, George W.—Single; P. O., West Hills.

Brush, Theodore S.—Single; discharged from Coles Island, Nov. 10, 1863; disability; P. O., Commack.

Lee, Edward—Single; P. O., Huntington.

Kampe, Joseph L.—Single; promoted to Corporal Sept. 12, 1862; reduced to ranks Jan. 1, 1863; promoted to Corporal May 1, 1865; P. O., Brooklyn.

Hubbs, John A.—Single; died at Folly Island, of chronic diarrhœa.

Eaton, William B.—Single; promoted to Sergeant Sept. 12, 1862; promoted to 2nd Lieut. May 1, 1864; P. O., Huntington.

Brown, John J.—Married; relief to family, $7.50 to $10.00 per month; total, $298.50; P. O., Huntington.

Smith, John H.—Married; relief to family, $6 to $7.50 per month; total, $235.50; promoted to Corporal Jan. 1, 1863; P. O., Huntington.

Fleet, George W.—Single; promoted to Corporal March 1, 1865; P. O., Huntington.

Hendrickson, David—Married; relief to family, $6 to $7.50; total $237; P. O., Cold Spring.

Valentine, Edwin—Single; promoted to Corporal April 1, 1864; P. O., Cold Spring.

Gardiner, Smith F.—Single; P. O., Cold Spring.

Allen, John—Married; relief to family, $6 to $7.50 per month; total, $233; P. O., Farmingdale.

Pearsall, John—Single; promoted to Corporal April 1, 1864; P. O., Amityville.

Donohue, James—Married; relief to family, $6 per month; total, $186; deserted from Camp Gurney March 12, 1863.

Raynor, Jesse—Married; relief to family, $9 per month; total, $315; P. O., Huntington.

Place, Richard L.—Single; P. O., Amityville.

Sprague, Hamilton R.—Single; P. O., Farmingdale.

Monnel Dingness—Single; died from chronic diarrhœa, Coles Island, Nov. 13, 1863.

SPRAGUE, EDWARD—Married ; relief to family, $7.50 per month ; total, $304.50 ; died from chronic diarrhœa, at Coles Island, Dec. 18, 1863.

TILLEY, REMINGTON—Single.

SOPER, IRA P.—Single ; P. O., Huntington.

RITCHIE, HENRY T.—Single ; died in hospital at Morris Island, May 27, 1864, of secondary syphilis.

MORRIS, THOMAS—Single ; P. O., Huntington.

TIERNEY, RICHARD—Married ; relief to family, $7.50 per month; total, $256.50 ; P. O., Northport.

GULMARTIN, MICHAEL—Single ; wounded in left thigh severely in the action at Deveaux Neck, S. C. ; P. O. Melville.

BETTS, GEORGE E.—Enlisted and mustered in Feb. 27, 1864 ; P. O., Huntington,

VALENTINE, WM. H.—Enlisted March 3, 1864 ; P. O., Dix Hills.

BEERS, WILLIAM H.—Single ; promoted to Corporal July 1, 1863 ; promoted to Sergeant Nov. 10, 1864 ; discharged May 22, 1865, for disability, General Hospital, Hilton Head, S. C. ; P. O., Dix Hills.

LONG, HEWLETT J.—Single ; promoted to Captain May 12, 1864 and assigned to Co. K of 127th ; P. O., Huntington.

SAMMIS, G. SMITH—Married ; relief for family, $6 per month ; total, $210 ; promoted to First Lieut. May 19, 1864 ; P. O., Brooklyn.

DAILY, JEREMIAH—Single ; P. O., Northport.

DERBY, THOMAS—Single ; left sick at Staten Island Sept. 10, 1862, and never heard from since.

LEWIS, GEORGE W.—Married ; relief for family, $9 to $10.50 per month ; total, $351 ; promoted to Corporal Sept. 12, 1862 ; reduced Sept. 2, 1864 ; wounded Nov. 30, 1864, at Honey Hill, in right leg severely ; P. O., Huntington.

ROBBINS, SMITH—Single ; wounded in action Sept. 6, 1864, at Devaux Neck, in left leg severely ; P. O., Amityville.

SHORE, NICHOLAS—Single ; P. O., Farmingdale.

DUFFEY, THOMAS—Enlisted and mustered in Jan. 21, 1864.

COMPANY F.

HAIGHT, WILLIAM—Married; relief for family, $7.50 per month; total, $150; wounded in leg and hip at Honey Hill; P. O., Huntington.

REEVE, EGBERT, O.—Enlisted Jan. 21, 1864; transferred to 54th N. Y. June, 1864; P. O., Huntington.

CONKLIN, HENRY, C.—Enlisted Jan. 21, 1864.

FISHER, ANDREW—Enlisted Jan. 12, 1864; P. O., Huntington.

COMPANY I.

MACKEY, JOHN—Single; deserted from Staten Island; P. O., Cold Spring Harbor.

DORMAN, WILLIAM—Single; discharged for physical disability, General Hospital, April 15, 1863; P. O., Huntington.

O'BRIDE, JOHN—Single; P. O., Huntington.

SULLIVAN, PATRICK—Single; P. O., Babylon.

DAVIS, JOHN—Married; relief for family, $10.50 to $12 per month; total, $412.50; P. O., Babylon.

SHADBOLT, GEORGE, H.—Married; relief for family, $10.50 per month; total, $346.50; P. O., Huntington.

FROST, EMERY—Married; relief for family, $9 per month; total, $315; died of typhoid fever, General Hospital, Point Lookout, July 31, 1863.

VANCOTT, HENRY—Single; P. O., Babylon.

ARNOLD, JOHN E.—Single; P. O., Babylon.

MILLER, SAMUEL A.—Married; relief for family, $6 per month; total, $243; promoted First Sergeant May 1, 1863; P. O., Babylon.

MUNCY, JESSE—Single; transferred to Invalid Corps Sept. 25, 1863; P. O., Babylon.

PRICE, GEORGE—Single; promoted to Corporal Aug. 5, 1863; P. O., Babylon.

SOUTHARD, WILLIAM—Single; P. O., Babylon.

SUYDAM, HENRY N.—Married; relief for family, $7.50 to $9; total, $297; P. O., Babylon.

TILLOTSON, A. C.—Single; promoted to Corporal Sept. 12, 1862; P. O., Babylon.

MOTT, GEORGE—Married ; relief for family, $7.50 per month ; total, $262.50 ; P. O., Babylon.

KETCHAM, THOMAS P.—Married ; relief for family, $6 to $7.50 per month ; total, $150.50 ; died of typhoid fever Aug. 10, 1863, at Hampton Roads, Virginia.

SMITH, MEDAD—Married ; relief for family, $10.50 per month ; total, $126 ; promoted Sergeant Sept. 30, 1862 ; reduced to ranks July 1, 1863 ; discharged for physical disability at Fortress Monroe Aug. 5, 1863 ; P. O., Babylon.

BROWN, JOHN—Married ; relief for family, $9 per month ; total, $72 ; wounded and discharged at Washington, General Hospital, April 9, 1863 ; P. O., Northport.

ALBIN, JEREMIAH—Single ; died at Camp Bliss, Nov. 14, 1862, of typhoid fever.

DAVIS, EDWARD—Single ; P. O., Babylon.

DOOLITTE, HENRY—Single ; P. O., Babylon.

OAKLEY, JOHN, Married ; relief for family, $6 per month ; total, $204 ; died in Regiment Hospital, Camp Bliss, Upton Hill, of typhoid fever, Jan. 5, 1863.

MOTT, JOHN A.—Single ; P. O., Northport.

FOX, CHARLES C.—Single ; P. O., Northport.

CONKLIN, GEO. A.—Single ; P. O., Northport.

CARROLL, JAMES—Married ; relief to family, $9 to $10.50 per month ; total, $341.50 ; P. O., Northport.

BRADY, JAMES or THOMAS—Single ; deserted at Staten Island Sept. 1, 1862.

O'BRIDE or O'BRIAN, OWEN.—Single ; P. O., Lloyd's Neck.

FURNAM, LEWIS—Single ; died of typhoid fever, Yorktown Hospital, June 16, 1863 ; P. O., Babylon.

DEAN, MICHAEL—Married ; relief for family, $7.50 to $9 per month ; total, $243 ; died at Coles Island Feb. 5, 1864 of lung fever.

BISBING CHARLES—Single ; deserted at Staten Island Sept. 8, 1862.

GALVIN, MICHAEL—Married ; relief for family, $7.50 to $9 per month ; total, $291.50 ; P. O., Huntington.

LYNCH, MATHIAS—Single ; died in General Hospital, Beaufort, of chronic diarrhea, Oct. 7, 1863.

WICKS, GEO. S.—Married ; relief for family, $10.50 to $12 per month ; total, $450 ; P. O., Huntington.

MIDDLETON, THOMAS—Married ; relief for family, $9 to $10.50 per month ; total. $265 ; P. O., Huntington.

JOHNSON, JAMES—Married ; relief for family, $7.50 per month ; total, $262.50 ; P. O., Huntington.

MURPHY, PETER—Married ; relief for family, $10.50 to $12 per month ; total, $385 ; P. O., Melville.

SEAMAN, JACOB—Married ; relief for family, $6 per month ; total, $210 ; P. O. Babylon.

JARVIS JOHN B.—Single ; P. O., Huntington.

SEAMAN, WILLIAM—Single ; P. O., Babylon.

WRIGHT, JOSEPH C.—Single ; P. O., Babylon.

SMITH, JOEL B.—Single ; discharged for physical disability, General Hospital, Washington, April 13, 1863 ; P. O. Babylon.

PEDRICK, PLATT—Married ; relief for family, $6 per month ; total, $210 ; died at Hilton Head, of chronic diarrhea.

BROWN, GEORGE G.—P. O., Babylon.

BOSTWICK, JAMES—Single ; promoted to Corporal Sept. 12, 1862 ; P. O., Babylon.

PITTS, CHARLES E.—Single ; promoted to Corporal Nov. 12, 1862 ; P. O., Babylon.

BOX, GEORGE—Single ; P. O., Babylon.

LEEK, JAMES H.—Married ; relief to family, $12 per month ; total, $132 ; discharged for physical disability at Washington, July 9, 1863 ; P. O., Babylon.

WOOD, IRA A.—Married ; relief for family, $2 to $6 per month ; total, $32 ; cut off fingers of hand and discharged ; P. O., Huntington.

POPE, HENRY—Single ; discharged for physical disability, General Hospital, Washington, Nov. 27, 1862.

DERBY, THOMAS—Single ; P. O., Babylon.

DOTY, ISAAC—Married ; relief for family, $6 per month ; total, $48 ; P.O., Babylon.

KETCHAM, AUGUSTUS C.—Single ; P. O., Amityville.

SOUTHARD, NELSON H.—Single ; P. O., Babylon.

Mott, John A.—Single ; P. O., Northport.

Brown, William—Single ; promoted First Sergeant Sept. 30, 1862 ; reduced to ranks Feb. 1, 1863 ; P. O., Babylon.

Brush, Owen O.—Single ; P. O., Babylon.

Doolittle, Harvey—Single ; promoted First Sergeant Sept. 12, 1862 ; reduced to ranks May 1, 1863 ; P. O., Babylon.

Davis, Edward—Single ; died of typhoid fever, at Upton Hill, Nov. 9, 1862.

Jayne, George E.—Single ; promoted to Sergeant Feb. 1, 1863 ; P. O., Babylon.

Smith, William H.—Single ; promoted to Corporal Feb. 1, 1863 ; discharged for physical disability at General Hospital, N. Y., July 15, 1864; P. O., Babylon.

Smalling, Joshua—Single ; P. O., Babylon.

Sammis, John A.—Single ; P. O., Babylon.

Sammis, George H.—Single ; P. O., Babylon.

94th REGIMENT.

Jarvis, Ira.

15th REGIMENT.

Robbins, Jeremiah—Enlisted Sept. 23, 1862.

158th REGIMENT.

Brower, Harvey—P. O., Babylon.

48th REGIMENT.

Conant, William L.—Transferred to the 127th; Second Lieut. ; P. O., Huntington.

Sammis, Gilbert—P. O., Huntington ; Company I.

5th ARTILLERY.

Downing, John—P. O., Huntington.

Glines, William H.—Company C. ; married ; relief for family, $7.50 per month ; total, $262.50 ; P. O., New York.

Jones, Lorenzo.

Smith, Jacob W.—Shot in battle.

3D SENATORIAL.

BRYANT, ISAAC—Dead.

5TH REGIMENT, CORCORAN LEGION.

ENLISTED AND MUSTERED IN 1862.

Sept. 25—KENNEDY, MICHÆL ; SADLER, RICHARD ; SCHUCHIDT, JACOB ; REILY, JAMES.

Sept. 26—IAGO, JOHN ; HANLON, JAMES ; MARTIN, BERNARD ; JONES, THOMAS C. ; LEONARD, JOHN ; GAVIN, JOHN ; RUSSEL, GEORGE ; HANLON, JOHN.

Sept. 27—AHREN, JOHN ; CLEMENTS, CHARLES ; SLATTERLY, DENNIS ; WRIGHT, PERCIE.

Sept. 29—PRESCOTT, WILLIAM H. ; SULLIVAN, PATRICK ; COYNE, CORNELIUS ; O'HALLORAN, JOHN ; KENNY, JOHN J. ; WILSON, THOMAS.

Sept. 30—COONEY, PATRICK ; THORNTON, GEORGE ; STAUNTON, JAMES ; BELGIAN, DAVID.

Oct. 2—LAWRENCE, THOMAS ; GRACE, THOMAS J. ; BYRNES, JAMES I. ; HAMILTON, JAMES ; HARDY, THOMAS ; MURRAY, JOHN ; WELCH, EDWARD ; O'BRIEN, DANIEL ; COHEN, THOMAS ; MCINTYRE, PATRICK ; TRACY, PATRICK ; GALLAGHER, THOMAS ; GILMORE, OTIS H. ; CONNER, JAMES ; O'BRIEN, TERRENCE ; CABAM, CARLL ; FLANEGAN, JOHN ; CAMPBELL, ANDREW ; VIRA, ANTONIO ; O'DWYER, JAMES ; LEE, DANIEL ; QUINN, JAMES ; STEWART, WILLIAM.

Oct. 3—ALBERTSON, JOHN ; MANNING, THOMAS ; JORDON, RADCLIFFE ; TAYLOR, WILLIAM ; LANGDON, WILLIAM ; VAN LANE, HENRY ; BRENNEN, WILLIAM ; BOYLE, PATRICK ; MORAN, JAMES A.

Oct. 6—CAULEY, PETER

Oct. 7—KEEFE, JOHN.

Oct. 11—CREAMER, AUGUSTUS.

Oct. 13—RHODES, WALTER ; GREY, PATRICK ; O'NEIL, TIMOTHY.

Oct. 14—SILLMAN, FRANCIS ; NOLICKEN, FREDERICK ; ENGLISH, THOMAS PIERCE.

Oct. 15—MCMAHON, BERNARD.

Oct. 16—Shannen, Timothy; Hillier, Henry; Sullivan, Michæl; Cusack, Patrick.

Oct. 17—Sullivan, John.

Oct. 22—Hill, Edward.

102D REGIMENT.

RE-ENLISTED, 1864.

Feb. 4—McGuirime, James; Berine, Michael.

COMPANY I.

Feb. 5—Dikeman, Tunis; Cowan, John; Downs, Robert; Briggs, William H. H.; Chapin, Enos; Davis, Barnabus; Hyland, Thomas; Hopkins, John; Hall, John W.; Knapp, Albert; Mulvehill, Michæl; Skidmore, William.

COMPANY H.

Feb. 5—Merenus, Seth B.; Mahollan, Rhodney; England, William; Wilson, John; Ray, Rudolph; Muir, William; Carrity, James; Gillen, William; French, Charlie H.; Casey, Thomas; Fleet, Chas. E.; Conklin, Louis O.; Welton, Lyman B.

Feb. 9—Bartlett, Morris; Blanckett, William C.; Raynor, Labon; VanHoughton, Isaac; Graham, Veurrimore A.; Kaats, George S.; VanLew, Wm. A.; Kaler, William O.; Farrington, Arthur F.; Blauvelt, John C.; Jackson, John; Darling, Anthony; Colegrove, George B.; Keer, James; Nevius, Winfield S.

COMPANY C.

Feb. 9—Stillwell, Cornelius.

Feb. 9—Nevius, Winfield S.; Beardslee, Edward; Creuger, Christian; Thompson, Cirenus; Powell, John H.; Shannon, David.

Feb. 19—Evans, Evans; Lincoln, Abraham; Mariarity, Lawrence; Ready, James; Gardiner, Almon D.; Gardiner, Nathaniel B.; White, Patrick; Hughes Patrick; Clear, James J.; McIntosh, John J.

Feb. 23—Lindsay, John J.; McDougall, David; Mahon, Freeman S.; Keefie, Thomas; James, Stephen D.; Stillwell, George; Allen, William; Crane, James; Cruser, William; Keyler, Jeremiah; Peppard, William H.; Pentegrass, John; Roarke, Patrick; Miller, Charles E.; Robbins, Charles; Stillwell, Silas; Hannegan, William; Wheeler, Alonzo.

Titus, Jonas—Single; P. O., Centreport; enlisted 1862.

Wheeler, James—Enlisted and mustered in Aug. 23, 1862; P. O., Cold Spring.

5th VETERAN RESERVE CORPS.

RE-ENLISTED, Sept. 15, 1864.

COMPANY B.

Brumer, Layfætte; Bunce, Richard W.; Hazen, Joseph; Muller, Frank; Todd, David; Thompson, John.

COMPANY G.

Kelley, Stephen; Lous, Thomas E.; Morrison, James; Newcome, Cyrus M.; Hinny, George; Henrich, Warhen; Smith, Lane.

COMPANY K.

Mooney, John; Pickerell, Charles.

HARRIS LIGHT CAVALRY.

ENLISTED, Sept. 11, 1862.

Bedell, Samuel—P. O., Babylon.

Jones, Ebenezer.

Kennedy, James—Second Regiment.

Soper, Oliver B.—Second Regiment; P. O., Huntington.

HOSPITAL.

Culver, Josiah D.; M. D.—P. O., Farmingdale.

RHODE ISLAND REGIMENT.

Ketcham, Smith—Enlisted Aug. 1861.

Soper, George C.—P. O., Huntington; Third Regiment.

3D EMPIRE BRIGADE.

LANGE, EDWARD—Enlisted Aug. 19, 1862 ; Company C.

SMITH, WILLIAM—Enlisted and mustered in Aug. 22, 1862 ; Company C.

SCHIMTZ, HERBERT—Enlisted and mustered in Sept. 16, 1862 ; Company C.

KATHMAN, HENRY F.—Enlisted and mustered in Aug 25, 1862; Company C.

BLATTENER, RUDOLPH—Enlisted and mustered in Aug. 19, 1862; Company C.

4TH METROPOLITAN.

LEEK, JOHN M.—Enlisted Sept. 5, 1862 ; mustered in Sept. 8, 1862 ; P. O., Babylon.

TOTTEN, EDGAR.

5TH REGIMENT.

BRYANT, CHARLES O.—Enlisted and mustered in Aug. 21, 1862 ; P. O., Northport.

5TH DURYEA'S ZOUAVES.

PLATT, WILLIAM—P. O., Huntington.

SIGEL'S CORPS.

RUDOLPH, JACOB.

163D REGIMENT.

TIGHE, RICHARD F. ; CHAPPLE, MOSES E.—Aug. 22, 1862 ; P. O., Centreport.

SPINOLA BRIGADE.

WICKS, SYDNEY.

14TH REGIMENT.

WILLIAMS, WILLIAM.

2D SENATORIAL.

WICKS, MOSES B.—P. O., Babylon.

The following were enlisted at various offices, for whom we have certificates to our credit from Provost Marshal of our district, and by order of Gen. Hays, and cannot tell what Regiments and Companies they were assigned to, which is the case of all who are not designated before. (C denotes colored.)

Jan. 5, 1864.

William, Henry Decatur ; P. O., Huntington ; C.
Brewster, Thomas C. ; P. O., Huntington ; C.
Jackson, Aaron ; P. O., Huntington ; C.
Brewster, Governor ; P. O., Huntington ; C.
Gardiner, James E. ; P. O., Huntington ; C.
Smith, Moses ; P. O., Huntington ; C.
Jackson, Jeffrey ; P. O., Huntington ; C.
Jackson, Richard ; P. O., Huntington ; C.
Jackson, Henry D. ; P. O., Huntington ; C.
Wood, William Henry ; P. O. Huntington ; C.
Carll, Charles Henry ; P. O., Huntington ; C.
Jan. 19—Tredwell, Frank ; P. O., Huntington ; C.
Feb. 9—Meehan, Patrick ; Scoefield, John ; P. O., Huntington.
Feb. 10—Doyle, John.
Feb. 11—Wicks, James ; died in service.
May 2—Bennett, George R. ; Black, John ; Conway, Francis.
May 12—Jones, John ; P. O., Huntington.
May 13—Pankratz, Herbert.
May 14—Sneider, Daniel ; Smith, Jacob H. ; Keyler, Chas. ; Finch, David.

ENLISTED IN 1864.

McDermott, John, June 30 ; O'Sullivan, Timothy, June 24 ; Sculley, John, June 23 ; Nolan, James, June 27 ; Hoesch, Mathias, June 16 ; Keppler, John, June 23 ; O'Mera, Patrick, June 18 ; Harkensthweng, Hendrick, June 20 ; Peat, Thomas, June 18 ; Campbell, Ranson, June 21 ; Wallace, William, (2d Reserve Corps) June 23 ; Thompson, David, (10th Reserve Corps) June 23 ; Kyser, John, June 17 ; Gundlier, Henry, June 27 ; Brandt, Jerry,

July 6; Treimeyer, Egidus, July 2; Manly, Thomas, July 6; Laskey, George L., July 5; Cordier, Ernest, July 20; Royce, George W., July 20; Francisco, Francis, July 22; Haggerty, James, July 22; Behrens, Otto, July 27; Negrier, Prosper, July 28; Hammell, Joseph, July 27; Dougherty, John, July 26; Dorfle, William, July 30; Tolland, John W., July 27; Haskins, Job C., July 29; Thorn, August, July 30; Evans, Conrad, July 28; Smith, Michael, July 30; Stobel, John, July 29; Byron, G. H., July 29; Bfrgmoser, Alex., July 28; Gaynor, Thomas, July 28; Neal, Charles, M., July 29; Morrison, Leonard, July 25; Allen, Geo. W., July 29; Hammerly, Matthias, July ; Hundt, Charles; Keifer, Adam; Michael Charles; Reahl, Andrus; Gubbins, William; Taylor, Joseph, July 27; Herman, Francis, July 27; Shaffer, Charles, July 28; Sullivan, Thomas, July 28; Chauncy, Chappin, July 28; Francis, Francis, July 22; Fogerty, Geo. Thomas, July 25; Hutchuyson, Howe, N., July 25.

RE-ENLISTED, July 25, 1864.

Garger, Michael C.; Harper, Nicholas; Shedd, John; Wood, Thomas; Bower, Frederick; Regan, John; Shedd, Franklin A.; Ducey, Henry; Mahon, Joseph; Cain, John; Novis, James N.; Williamson, James; Atkins, Henry A.; Gutzner, Armand; Kollye, Holger, O.; Rohler, John; Gillispie, George; Sinnot, Nicholas; Kleinr, Augustus; Glyn, Matthias; Meyer, Jacob; Smith, James; McGuire, Michael; Maloney, Michael.

1864. SUBSTITUTES.

Crowley, Martin, July 27, for James B. Conklin.
Hansell, Isaac W., July 26, for Joseph E. Bunce.
Whitson, Robert R., July 27, for Henry F. Conklin.
Jones, Thomas, Aug. 16, for Lewis Mulligan.
Larabee, Charles, Aug. 15, for Lewis M. Thurston.
Gruehlin, Aug. 10, for Wm. Edward Jones.

BURWIG, JULIUS, Aug. 13, for Henry Fleet Sammis.
HARRISON, PATRICK, July 15, for J. A. Woodhull.
DOHERTY, JAMES, July 26, for DeWitt C. Barrett.
TAYLOR, CHAS. D., July 26, for Geo. C. Gould.
CLUFF, ANDREW, July 12, for Joseph G. Conklin.
KAYSER, CHARLES, Aug. 16, for Temple Prime.
PATRICK, LAWRENCE, July 18, for Isaac C. Rogers.
FAGAN, RICHARD, July 18, for Duncan McKay
NOONAN, JAMES, July 18, for Emilous Jarvis.
COLLINS, JOHN, July 18, for Chas. H. Fleet.
BROWN, JAMES T., July 18, for Geo. A. Sammis.
ALLEN, JAMES, July 29, for O. Smith Sammis.
FARRELL, JAMES, Aug., for Samuel J. Brush.
HOADLING, CHARLES, Aug., for Franklin Smith.
ROBERTSON, JOHN, Aug., for James B. Cooper
BOGUE, THOMAS, Aug., for Elbert Robbins.
DINNERLY, JOHN, Aug., for Benjamin P. Robbins.
BOWDEN, JOHN, July, for Townsend Jones.

[NOTE.—The 102d Regiment, N. Y. Vols., made a splendid record in the War of the Rebellion. Captain Walter R. Hewlett, of this Town, recruited Company C of this regiment at Cold Spring and its vicinity, in September, 1861—Walter R. Hewlett, Captain; Charles E. Jayne, First Lieutenant; George T. Walters, Second Lieutenant. This Company was mustered into service at New York, Nov. 27, 1861, and joined the Twelfth Corps of the Second Brigade, commanded by Col. Thomas Van Buren. This regiment was at the battles of Chancellorsville and Gettysburg, and was from thence transferred to Chattanooga, in Gen. Slocum's Corps of Gen. Sherman's army, and was with Sherman until the close of the war. The monument erected on the battlefield of Gettysburg, and dedicated July 2, 1888, to the memory of the soldiers of this regiment who fell at that battle, has engraved upon it the story of their heroic deeds, in these words:

"102D REG'T N. Y. VOLS.
This monument was dedicated on the 2d of July, 1888, on Culps Hill at Gettysburg, on the line the Regiment fought, it being the 25th anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg. They were in the following enga ements: Harper's Ferry, Cedar Mountain, Chantilly, South Mountain, Antietam, Winchester, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Wauhatchie, Lookout Mountain, Mission Ridge, Pea Vine Creek, Ringgold, Mill Creek Gap, (Dalton), Resaca, Cassville, New Hope Church, Dallas, Pine Mountain, Culps Farm, Peachtree Creek, Atlanta, Savannah, Bentonsville and Goldsboro, where Johnston surrendered to Sherman. Thence they marched to Richmond and Washington, and participated in the grand review."

A large number of the survivors of this regiment attended the dedication of this monument. I have a photograph, taken on the ground, showing their faces, grouped about the monument on that occasion. Among the number may be recognized Captain Walter Hewlett and George Stilwell, now living here, and doubtless others known to Huntington people.—C. R. S.]

Lewis, John, Dec. 30, for Chas. S. Woodhull.

1865.

McCully, Francis, Feb. 9, for Wm. W. Sammis.

Bergerstine, George, Feb. 10, for Leonard C. Pettit.

O'Learny, Patrick, Feb. 18, for E. T. Hewlett.

Smith, William, Feb. 9, for Platt Titus.

Foley, Michæl, Feb. 15, for Ezra Seaman.

Kelly, James, Feb. 15, for Walter Parsons.

Grafe, George, Feb. 8, for George Carll.

Braume, George, Feb. 8, for Chas; H. Richmond.

Clark, Thomas, Feb. 9, for John R. Reid.

ENLISTED IN 1864.

Sept.—Davidson, William; Pain, Charles; Joyce, John; Kean, Henry; McSweeny, James; Lockwood, Chas. E.; Kelley, Patrick; Cullane, Louis; Thompson, Wm. R.; Myers, Henry; Wood, Thomas; Sloan, Samuel; Lemons, Robert; McCormick, John; Miller, Frank; DeLaney, John.

Aug.—Rehm, Charles; Kirsch, Fred.; Leonard, Jos.; McNamara, John; Levy, Bernard.

July—Munsch, Geo. A.; Ryan, Michæl; McHugh, John. July 26, re-enlisted: Fogerty, George T.

March 3—Johnson, Joseph; Murray, Wm. Henry; LaMeyer, Charles; Carpenter, Wm. H.; Simonton, Robert S

Feb.—Albin, John W.; DeGrow, Moses D.; McDonelad, P.

ENLISTED IN 1865.

Williams, John, Feb. 8; Appleberg, Alex., Feb. 8; Leary, John, Feb. 14; Lynch, Thomas, Feb. 17; Vanderhoff, Clement, Feb. 18; Hill, Anthony, Feb. 14; McCarthy, Thomas, Feb. 14; Wilson, John, Feb. 18; Carney, John, Feb. 13; Clark, William, Feb. 18; Emmens, George, Feb. 11; Pearson, James, Feb. 11; Sears, Albert, Feb. 15; Patterson, William, Feb. 13.

ENLISTMENT OF SAILORS, 1864.

McCamley, Bernard, Sept. 6, for 1 year on ship Vermont.

McGumley, Roger, Sept. 6, for 1 year on ship Vermont.

McDonough, Michael, Sept. 10, for 1 year on ship Vermont.
Hubbs, Alonzo, Sept. 10, for 1 year on ship Vermont.
Kaiser, Joseph, Sept. 6, for 1 year on ship Vermont.
Penny, Jonathan R., Sept. 10, for 1 year on ship Vermont.
Matthews, Joseph, Sept. 14, for 3 years on ship Vermont.
Braun, Charles, Sept. 14, for 2 years on ship Vermont.
Shorter, Charles, Sept. 14, for 2 years on ship Vermont.
Johnson, Moses, Sept. 14, for 2 years on ship Vermont.
Plum, Jacob, Sept. 13, for 2 years on ship Vermont.
O'Neill, Thomas, Sept. 13, for 1 year on ship Vermont.
Holmes, Thomas, Sept. 6, for 1 year on ship Vermont.
Goggin, James, Sept. 6, for 1 year on ship Vermont.
Walcott, James, Aug. 24, for 1 year on ship Vermont.
Raynor, George, Aug. 24, for 1 year on ship Vermont.
Clingheart, Charles, substitute for Geo. H. Skidmore, July 28, for 3 years on ship Vermont.
O'Brien, Michael, May 3, for 1 year on ship North Carolina.
McGuire, James, May 2, for 1 year on ship North Carolina.
McArden, Charles, May 3, for 1 year on ship North Carolina.
North, Francis, May 2, for 1 year on ship North Carolina.
Vincent, Stephen, May 2, for 1 year on ship North Carolina.
Leonard, John, May 12, for 2 years on ship North Carolina.
Johnson, Epenetus, May 11, for 2 years on ship North Carolina.
Rush, Michael H., May 11, for 3 years on ship North Carolina.
Jones, Charles, May 12, for 2 years on ship North Carolina.
McBride, William, April 27, for 2 years on ship North Carolina.
Heartranleff, William, April 27, for 2 years on ship North Carolina.
Smith, John, May 3, for 1 year on ship North Carolina.
Lanigan, Thomas, May 2, for 1 year on ship North Carolina.
Kinsler, Joseph, May 3, for 3 years on ship North Carolina.
Kennesy, Dennis, May 2, for 2 years on ship North Carolina.
McSwiggin, Patrick, May 3, for 3 years on ship North Carolina.
Kearney, Daniel, May 2, for 3 years on ship North Carolina.
Lake, William, May 3, for 1 year on ship North Carolina.
Thompson, George, W., April 27, for 1 year on ship North Carolina.

Hollman, Harry, April 26, for 2 years on ship North Carolina.
Pyne, William, April 26, for 1 year on ship North Carolina.
Downs, John, April 28, for 2 years on ship North Carolina.
King, Walter, April 27, for 1 year on ship North Carolina.
Clifford, Henry, April 28, for 3 years on ship North Carolina.
Overton, William, April 30, for 2 years on ship North Carolina.
Dangerfield, Henry, April 30, for 3 years on ship North Carolina.
Anderson, Henry, April 28, for 1 year on ship North Carolina.
Gilchrist, John A., April 28, for 2 years on ship NorthCarolina.
Strong, Charles E., April 27, for 1 year on ship North Carolina.
Keefe, John O., April 28, for 2 years on ship North Carolina.
Clark, Henry, April 27, for 2 years on ship North Carolina.
Reily, John, May 2, for 1 year on ship North Carolina.
McKenzie, James, April 26, for 1 year on ship North Carolina.
Foster, Joseph, May 2, for 3 years on ship North Carolina.
Rann, John, April 27, for 2 years on ship North Carolina.
Bugbee, C. Merritt, April 29, for 1 year on ship North Carolina.
Murphy. James, April 26, for 1 year on ship North Carolina.
Smith, William, April 27, for 1 year on ship North Carolina.

[Note.—It will be noticed, by reference to the military roll of Huntington, which is printed entire, that Huntington was well represented in the U. S. Navy during the war. It also should be remembered that this branch of the service had in it a distinguished citizen of Huntington, Admiral Hiram Paulding.—C. R. S.]

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1865, April 4.]

At an annual Town Meeting of the Town of Huntington, held at the house of Elias Smith on Tuesday, the fourth day of April, the following resolutions were passed and Town officers elected.

Supervisor, Charles A. Floyd. President of Trustees, Brewster Conklin. Trustees, Morris R. Brush, Richard Sammis, Gilbert Carll, Elias Baylis, Thomas Ireland, Elbert Carll. Town Clerk, Stephen C. Rogers. Collector, Elkanah Soper. Assessor, Henry S. Sammis. Commissioner of Highways, Stymest Smith. Justice of the Peace, Wm. H. Monfort. Overseers of the Poor, Henry M. Purdy, Hiram V. Baylis. Constables, Alexander Sammis, Henry Tilden, Elkanah Soper, Sanford Brown. Pound Masters, Charles E. Ketcham, Henry Tilden.

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars be raised by tax this year for the support of the poor and one thousand dollars for contingent expenses.

Resolved, That all persons be prohibited from putting down stakes and buoys in any of the waters of the Town of Huntington, to mark the lines of oyster beds, that in any way obstruct fishing with nets, without the permission of the Trustees of said town under the penalty of twelve dollars and fifty cents: also raise those already put down. One half to go to the complainant, the other half to the Overseers of the Poor for the use and benefit of the poor of said Town.

Resolved, That the Supervisor be directed and he is hereby authorized to raise by tax the present fiscal year, a sum sufficient to reimburse all those persons who were drafted and held for service, under the call of the President of the United States in the year 1863 for 100,000 men, and who

paid three hundred dollars for commutation money, and also all those who were drafted and held to service and who had received no relief tickets, the difference between the relief tickets and the amounts actually paid, such sum as will be sufficient for that purpose, not exceeding the sum of $18500 in the whole.*

Recorded by Stephen C. Rogers,
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. III, pp.* 158-61.)

[PAYMENTS BY PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO TREASURER OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.]

[1865, July —.]

Cash and notes paid George A. Scudder, Treasurer of

[*Great events occurred about this time. Gen. Thomas had defeated the Confederates under Gen. Hood in a series of decisive engagements at the Southwest. Gen. Sherman pursued his triumphant march through Georgia, swinging around northward, arriving at Columbia Feb. 17. The Confederates, under Gen. Lee, were beaten in a series of engagements in Virginia, by the Army of the Potomac, under Gen. Grant, and Richmond was taken April 3. Gen. Lee and his whole army surrendered to Gen. Grant at Appomattox Court House April 8, practically ending the war. President Lincoln was assassinated by J. Wilkes Booth, at Ford's Theatre, Washington, April 16. The successful close of the war was celebrated in Huntington by a great mass meeting of citizens and returned soldiers on the tenth day of August, 1865, Hon. Henry J. Scudder being the orator of the occasion.—C. R. S.]

the Union Finance Committee, by Brewster Conklin, President of Board of Trustees.

1862.

Aug.	23,	Cash and drafts	$8,825.00
Aug.	23,	Note	2,500.00
Aug.	23,	Note	2,175.00
Aug.	27,	Cash	1,650.00
Aug.	28,	Cash	750.00
Aug.	29,	Cash	200.00
Aug.	30,	Cash	70.00
Sept.	1,	Cash	500.00
Sept.	4,	Three notes	300.00
Sept.	4,	Cash	200 00
Sept.	4,	Cash	400.00
Sept.	6,	Note	155.00
Sept.	11,	Cash and note	540.00
Sept.	16,	Notes	700.00
Sept.	24,	Notes	100.00
Sept.	24,	Cash	100.00
Sept.	26,	Notes	125.00
Sept.	26,	Cash	330.00
Sept.	29,	Cash	4,000.00
Oct.	2,	Note	100.00
Oct.	7,	Cash	500.00
Oct.	18,	Cash	1,500.00
Nov.	8,	Cash	1,036.00
1863.			
Jan.	8,	Cash	125.63
Jan.	25,	Cash	520.75
March	9,	Cash	1,200.00
April	16,	Cash	714.00
April	24,	Cash	683.62
July	22,	Cash	400.00
Aug.	20,	Cash	100.00
Sept.	26,	Cash	$450.00
Oct.	15,	Cash	400.00
Nov.	9,	Cash	415.00
Nov.	18,	Cash	450.00
1864.			
Jan.	14,	Cash	400.00
Feb.	10,	Cash	562.35
March	15,	Cash	442.93
April	14,	Cash	500.00
May	10,	Cash	404.26
June	3,	Cash	410.00
July	9,	Cash	464.37
Aug.	9,	Cash	425.00
Sept.	10,	Cash	464.93
Oct.	10,	Cash	400.00
Nov.	11,	Cash	425.00
Dec.	12,	Cash	436.00
1865.			
Jan.	10,	Cash	453.57
Feb.	14,	Cash	405.00
March	15,	Cash	500.00
April	10,	Cash	392.00
May	8,	Cash	415.50
June	16,	Cash	200.00
July	3,	Cash	200.00
Aug.	1,	Cash	380.84
		Voluntary contributions	1702.00
			$42,198.75

(*File No.* 399.)

[DISBURSEMENTS FOR BOUNTIES AND RELIEF.]

[1865, July.]

Disbursements by Geo. A. Scudder, as Treasurer of the Union Finance Committee, of moneys received from Brewster Conklin, President of Trustees, Town of Huntington.

1862.

Aug. 23, To cash paid Isaac Willetts, to be applied to payment of bounty to volunteers $ 3,200.00

Aug.	23,	To cash paid Henry M. Purdy, bounty to volunteers	1,500.00
Aug.	27,	To cash paid Henry M. Purdy, bounty to volunteers	100.00
Aug.	27,	To cash paid Isaac Willets, bounty to volunteers	1,200.00
Sept.	4,	To cash paid Isaac Willets, bounty to volunteers	400.00
Sept.	4,	To cash paid Henry M. Purdy, bounty to volunteers	500.00
Sept.	24,	To cash paid Henry M. Purdy, bounty to volunteers	200.00
Sept	24,	To cash paid 112 volunteers each $100 Town bounty	11,200.00
		To cash paid 39 families, North Side, Town allowance for September	295.50
Oct.	2,	To cash paid Henry M. Purdy from allowance for Sept.	100.00
Oct.	9.	To cash paid J. Amherst Woodhull from allowance for Sept. for 1 volunteer procured from Centreport	100.00
		To cash paid 59 volunteers procured from New York at an average cost of $76.69 1 2 each	4,525.00
Oct.	20.	To cash paid 16 volunteers procured from New York at $100 each	1,600.00
		To cash paid 42 families of volunteers, North Side, from allowance for October	316.50
Nov.	14,	To cash paid Henry M. Purdy	171.00
Nov.	15,	To cash paid Isaac Willets	200.00
		To cash paid 41 families of volunteers, North Side, allowance for November	309.00
Dec.	15,	To cash paid 41 families of volunteers, North Side, allowance for December	307.50
1863.			
Jan.	14,	To draft delivered to Henry M. Purdy	93.00
Jan.	23,	To cash paid 41 families of volunteers allowance for Jan.	307.50
Feb.	7,	To cash paid Isaac Willets	106.00
Feb.	23,	To cash paid 40 families of volunteers allowance for Feb.	297.50
March	2,	To cash paid Isaac Willets	115.50
March	17,	To cash paid H. M. Purdy	46.50
March	23,	To cash paid 39 families of volunteers allowance for March	294.00
March	21,	To cash paid Dan'l P. Sammis Town bounty due to 9 volunteers, each $100	900.00
April	20,	To cash paid Isaac Willets	114.00
April	20,	To cash paid Henry M. Purdy	48.00
April	20,	To cash paid 39 families of volunteers allowance for April	294.00
May	20,	To cash paid 39 families of volunteers allowance for May	294.00
May	20,	To cash paid Isaac Willets allowance for May	100.00
May	20,	To cash paid Henry M. Purdy allowance for May	48.00
June	20,	To cash paid 39 families of volunteers allowance for June	294.00
June	20,	To cash paid Isaac Willets	101.00
June	20,	To cash paid Henry M. Purdy	48.00
July	20,	To cash paid 39 families of vol's Town allowance for July	295.50
July	20,	To cash paid Henry M. Purdy	42.00

July	20,	To cash paid Isaac Willets	100.50
Aug.	18,	To cash paid Isaac Willets	88.50
Aug.	18,	To cash paid Henry M. Purdy	42.00
Aug.	18,	To cash paid 39 families of volunteers Town aid for Aug.	298.50
Sept.	15,	To cash paid Henry M. Purdy	42 00
Sept.	15,	To cash paid Isaac Willets	88.50
Sept.	15,	To cash paid 39 families of volunteers Town aid for Sept.	297.00
Oct.	15,	To ca2h paid Isaac Willets	88.50
Oct.	15,	To cash paid Henry M. Purdy	45.00
		To cash paid 39 families of volunteers Town aid for Oct.	295.50
Nov.		To cash paid 39 families of volunteers Town aid for Nov.	297 00
Nov.	18,	To cash paid Isaac Willets	67.50
Nov.	18,	To cash paid Henry M. Purdy	43.50
Dec.		To cash paid Isaac Willets (see receipt for Nov. 27)	78.00
Dec.	18,	To cash paid Henry M. Purdy	43.50
Dec.	18,	To cash paid 39 families of volunteers Town aid for Dec.	300.00
1864.			
Jan.		To cash paid 39 families of volunteers Town aid for Jan.	300.00
Jan.	18,	To cash paid Isaac Willets	81.00
		To cash paid Henry M. Purdy	43.50
Feb.	12,	To cash paid Henry M. Purdy	43.50
Feb.	12,	To cash paid Isaac Willets	81.00
Feb.	12,	To cash paid 39 families of volunteers Town aid for Feb.	303.00
Feb.	12,	To cash paid W. W. Wood for Mrs. Martha A. Shadbolt, (wife of Geo. H. Shadbolt) Town aid from Nov. 1862 to date, 15 months at $10.50	157.50
March	12,	To cash paid Isaac Willets	81.00
March	12,	To cash paid Henry M. Purdy	43.50
March	12,	To cash paid 39 families of volunteers Town aid for March	303.00
March	12,	To cash paid family of G. H. Shadbolt aid for March	10.50
April	18,	To cash paid Isaac Willets	78.00
April	18,	To cash paid Henry M. Purdy	43.50
April	18,	To cash paid 40 families of volunteers Town aid for April	318.00
May		To cash paid 40 families of volunteers Town aid for May	318.00
May		To cash paid Isaac Willets	78.00
May		To cash paid Henry M. Purdy	43.50
June		To cash paid Isaac Willets	78.00
June		To cash paid Henry M. Purdy	43.50
June		To cash paid 40 families of volunteers Town aid for June	322.50
July	13,	To cash paid 39 families of volunteers Town aid for July	315.00
July	13,	To cash paid Isaac Willets (per M. Willets)	78.00
July	13,	To cash paid Henry M. Purdy (per M. Willets)	43.50
Aug.	16,	To cash paid Henry M. Purdy	43.50
Aug.	16,	To cash paid Isaac Willets	78.00
Aug.	16,	To cash paid 39 families of volunteers Town aid for Aug.	313.50

Sept.	19,	To cash paid 39 families of volunteers Town aid for Sept.	313.50
Sept.	19,	To cash paid Isaac Willets	78.00
Sept.	19,	To cash paid Henry M. Purdy	43.50
Oct.	10,	To cash paid Henry M. Purdy	43.50
Oct.	10,	To cash paid Isaac Willets	78.00
Oct.	10,	To cash paid 39 families of volunteers Town aid for Oct.	313.50
Nov..	17,	To cash paid 39 families of volunteers Town aid for Nov	313.50
Nov.	17,	To cash paid Isaac Willets	78.00
Nov.	17,	To cash paid H. M. Purdy	43.50
Dec.	15,	To cash paid H. M. Purdy	43.50
Dec.	15,	To cash paid Isaac Willets	78.00
Dec.	15,	To cash paid 39 families of volunteers Town aid for Dec.	313.50
1865.			
Jan.		To cash paid 39 families of volunteers Town aid for Jan.	312.00
Jan.		To cash paid Isaac Willets	78.00
Jan.		To cash paid Henry M. Purdy	43.50
Feb.		To cash paid Henry M. Purdy	50.00
Feb.		To cash paid Isaac Willets	82.50
Feb.		To cash paid 39 families of volunteers Town aid for Feb.	312.00
March		To cash paid 38 families of volunteers Town aid for March	304.50
March		To cash paid Isaac Willets	78.00
		To cash paid H. M. Purdy	37.00
April		To cash paid Rogers, Sammis & Co., for 25 families	205.50
April		To cash paid Isaac Willets for 10 families	79.50
April		To cash paid Henry M. Purdy for 6 families	45.60
April		To cash paid S. S. Brown for 6 families	43.50
April		To cash paid L. Rowland for 4 families	33.00
April		To cash paid Mrs. S. A. Conklin, Brooklyn, for 1 family	7.50
April		To cash paid Mrs. Margaretta Jones, Norwalk, for 1 family	7.50
May		To cash paid Rogers, Sammis & Scudder for 25 families	205.50
May		To cash paid Isaac Willets for 10 families	79.50
May		To cash paid H. M. Purdy for 6 families	41.40
May		To cash paid S. S. Brown for 6 families	43.50
May		To cash paid L. Rowland for 4 families	33.00
May		To cash paid Mrs. S. A. Conklin, Brooklyn, for 1 family	7.50
May		To cash paid Mrs. Margaretta Jones, Norwalk, for 1 family	7.50
June		To cash paid Rogers, Sammis & Scudder	200.50
June		To cash paid Isaac Willets	79.50
June		To cash paid Henry M. Purdy	43.50
June		To cash paid S. S. Brown	43.50
June		To cash paid L. Rowland	33.00
June		To cash paid Mas. S. A. Conklin, Brooklyn	7.50
June		To cash paid Mrs. Margaretta Jones, Norwalk	7.50
July		To cash paid Rogers, Sammis & Scudder	198.00
July		To cash paid Henry M. Purdy	43.50

July	To cash paid Isaac Willets	72.00
July	To cash paid S. S. Brown	36.00
July	To cash paid L. Rowland for Mrs. Velsor	9.00
July	To cash paid L. Rowland for Mrs. Alexandre	7.50
July	To cash paid Michael Galvin	9.00
July	To cash paid Wm. Smith for Mrs. Elbert Crawford	7.50
July	To cash paid Mrs. Susan A. Conklin	7.50
July	To cash paid Mrs. Margaretta Jones	7.50
	$1702 voluntary contributions disbursed as follows:	
	Of this amount, Isaac Willets disbursed	$200 00
	Henry M. Purdy, to 24 volunteers	240 00
	Geo. A. Scudder, to 99 volunteers	990.00
	Paid to agents for procuring volunteers	150.00
	Board and traveling expenses of 1 volunteer	4.00
	Paid for dinners for volunteers	4.25
	Placed to the credit of the account of Brewster Conklin, President, and applied toward the payment of Town aid to families, &c.	113.75
		$42,198.75

(*File No.* 400.)

[SUMMARY STATEMENT BY FINANCE COMMITTEE.]

[1865, July —.]

The Committee appointed at a Special Town Meeting, held at the house of Elias Smith, on the 16th day of August, 1862, to receive and disburse the money voted at said meeting to persons volunteering to fill up the quota of the Town, under the call of the President for volunteers; also to aid the families of such volunteers, received and paid out the following sums of money:

For 263 volunteers, bounty and expense of recruiting, averaging $101.69 each, total	$26,744.25
The number of families to which Town aid was paid was 63. The time was from August 23, 1862, to July 23, 1865—35 months. Average amount paid per month was $441.56, or for the whole time	15,454.50
Total payments	$42,198.75

To meet the above expense, voluntary contributions were made by the people of the Town of Huntington, amounting to	$1,702.00
Money paid to Committee by Brewster Conklin, President of the Board of Trustees	40,496.75
Total receipts	$42,198.75

The whole amount of money received by the Committee was paid over, and not one cent was retained by said Committee for services or for expenses in this matter.*

(*File No.* 401.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1865, Aug. 1.]

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Huntington, held at the house of Abram W. Hudson, August 1, 1865,

Resolved, That the President, Brewster Conklin, be authorized to pay over the money to the Finance Committee of the Town of Huntington, for the families of the volunteers of the Town of Huntington from the 23d day of June, 1865, to the 23d day of July, 1865, and that no more money be paid hereafter for that purpose.

Recorded by Elbert Carll, Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 240.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS].

[1865, Oct. 27.]

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of

[* This and the two preceding papers comprises the report and account rendered by the Union Finance Committee of the Town, appointed by authority of a Special Town Meeting, in August, 1882.—C. R. S.]

Huntington, held at the house of Smith & Seaman, in the village of Huntington, October 27, 1865,

Resolved, That the Trustees purchase of Jarvis R. Rolph his interest in the Old Purchase in the Town of Huntington.

Resolved, That Brewster Conklin, Gilbert Carll, Richard Sammis, Elias Baylis, Morris R. Brush and Thomas Ireland be a committee to confer with Jarvis R. Rolph in relation to purchasing his interest in the Old Purchase and to make the best arrangement they can for the interest of the Town.*

Recorded by Elbert Carll, Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, pp.* 240-41.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1865, Oct. 28.]

At a meeting of the Committee from the Board of Trustees of the Town of Huntington, held at the house of J. R. Rolph, on the 28th day of October, 1865,

Resolved, That the Trustees purchase of Jarvis R. Rolph all his interest in the Old Purchase, lying west of the brook located between Northport and Centreport harbors, for the sum of $400.

Resolved, That Gilbert Carll, from the Board of Trustees, be authorized to act on the part of the Trustees and Wm. P. Buffett was chosen by J. R. Rolph to act for him, to ascertain how far Rolph's claims in the Old Purchase extends, and to report to the Trustees and Rolph what amount the Town shall pay said J. R. Rolph for all of his claims in the Old Purchase, provided they find Rolph has a claim.

Recorded by Elbert Carll, Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 241.)

[ACCOUNT OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.]

BREWSTER CONKLIN,

President of Trustees,

In account with TOWN OF HUNTINGTON.

1862.		Dr.	
Aug.	23,	To note held by F. G. Sammis against Trustees	$ 1,000.00
Aug.	23,	To note held by Sidney K. Smith against Trustees	500.00
Aug.	23,	To note held by Smith Sammis against Trustees	400.00
Aug.	26,	To note held by Lewis Seaman against Trustees	700.00
Aug.	26,	To note held by Noah Seaman against Trustees	1,000.00
Aug.	27,	To note held by Geo. C. Gould against Trustees	500.00
Sept.	2,	To note held by Henry T. Seaman against Trustees	300.00
1863.			
April	7,	To note held by Mary Baylis against Trustees	650.00
Sept.	22,	To note held by Moses Rogers against Trustees	800.00
Sept.	24,	To note held by Ennis Harnard against Trustees	350.00
1864.			
April	7,	To note held by Henry Sammis against Trustees	100.00
April	10,	To note held by Henry T. Seaman against Trustees	300.00
April	30,	To note held by Alexandre Acherson against Trustees	500.00
June	21,	To note held by Charles Whitson against Trustees	1,300.00
July	18,	To note held by Wm. W. Wood against Trustees	200.00
Aug.	12,	To note held by Samuel Hall against Trustees	100.00
Aug.	15,	To note held by Elias Baylis against Trustees	400.00
Aug.	29,	To note held by Theo. Lefferts' estate against Trustees	420.00
Oct,	1,	To cash remaining on hand	885.20
Oct.	1,	To note held by Noah Seaman against Trustees	1,000.00
Oct.	22,	To note held by Elias Baylis against Trustees	500.00
1865.			
April	26,	To received from Collector from Nov. 9, 1864 to date	7,247.50
April	29,	To note held by Elma Titus against Trustees	225.00
April	10,	To note held by David W. Conklin against Trustees	1,200.00
June	2,	To note held by Martha Whitson against Trustees	400.00
July	1,	To note held by J. A. Woodhull against Trustees	400.00
Aug.	1,	To note held by J. A. Woodhull against Trustees	400.00
		To note held by Townsend Jones against Trustees	500.00
		To volunteers' notes unpaid	650.00
			$22,927.20

1864.		Cr.	
Oct.	10,	By cash to G. A. Scudder for families	$ 400.00
Nov.	11,	By cash to G. A. Scudder for families	425.00
Nov.	15,	By cash to Henry Williams for interest on note	60.00
Dec.	6,	By cash to Jane Roch for interest on note	9.00
Dec.	12,	By cash to G. A. Scudder	436.00
Dec.	16,	By cash to Jane Roch on note	27.00
Dec.	26,	By cash to Richard Jayne on note	25.00
1865.			
Jan.	10,	By cash to G. A. Scudder	453.57
Feb.	1,	By cash to Charles Fox for interest on note	14.00
Feb.	14,	By cash to Geo. A. Scudder	405.00
March	14,	By cash to Jane Roch on note	78.30
March	15,	By cash to G. A. Scudder	500.00
March	28,	By cash to Elias Baylis, interest	45.50
March	28,	By cash to Mary J. Conklin for note and interest	1,043.00
April	3,	By cash to Conklin Gould for note and interest	3,123.27
April	10,	By cash to Henry Sammis, interest	7.00
April	10,	By cash to Geo. A. Scudder	392.00
May	3,	By cash to Mary J. Conklin	165.00
May	8,	By cash to Alexandre Acherson, interest	35.00
May	8,	By cash to Geo. A. Scudder	415.50
May	30,	By cash to Charles Whitson, interest	91.00
June	16,	By cash to Geo. A. Scudder	400.00
July	1,	By cash to Geo. C. Gould, interest	35.00
July	15,	By cash to Jacob C. Smith, note and interest	90.22
July	20,	By cash to Wm. W. Wood, interest	14.00
July	20,	By cash to Geo. A. Scudder	381.34
July	20,	By cash to Noah Seaman and Son, interest	182.00
July	22,	By cash to Lewis Seaman's estate, interest	49.00
July	22,	By cash to Moses Rogers, interest	48.00
July	26,	By cash to Sidney K. Smith, interest	35.00
July	26,	By cash to F. G. Sammis, interest,	70.00
Aug.	1,	By cash to G. A. Scudder	380.84
Aug.	28,	By cash to Samuel Hall, interest	14.00
Aug.	29,	By cash to Executors Theodore Lefferts' estate, interest	29.40
Sept.	6,	By cash to Wm. B. Eaton, interest	21.00
Dec.	15,	To Peck's mortgage with interest	5,620.00
		Balance	7,397.36
			$22,927.20

(*File No.* 393.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1866, Jan. 27.]

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Huntington, held at the house of A. W. Hudson in Deer Park, on the 27th day of January, 1866,

Gilbert Carll, from the Board of Trustees, and Wm. P. Buffett, on the part of J. R. Rolph, report after a careful examination, that in their opinion said Rolph has a further claim in the Crabmeadow Purchase and would recommend to the Trustees that they pay J. R. Rolph the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars for all of Rolph's right, title and interest in the said Old Purchase.

Resolved, That the Trustees pay to Jarvis R. Rolph for all of his right, title and interest in the Old Purchase, that he may claim or hold in the Town of Huntington, the sum of $1,150.

Resolved, That the Trustees pay the cost of the law suit, by the said Town, conducted in the name of Robert Dickerson against the City Island oystermen or John H. Lowndes. The judgment amounts to $452.04, with the cost of collecting judgment to be added.

Resolved, That the President, Brewster Conklin, pay the amount awarded to J. R. Rolph for all his right in the Old Purchase; also the cost in the oyster suit against Robert Dickerson; from the sale of sand on Eaton's Neck Beach.

Recorded by Elbert Carll, Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, pp.* 242-43.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[Abstract.]

[1866, April 3.]

At an Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Hunting-

ton, held at the house of Elias Smith in said Town, on Tuesday, the 3d day of April, 1866, the following resolutions were passed and Town officers elected:

Supervisor, Martin Willetts. President of Trustees, Brewster Conklin. Trustees, Elias Baylis, Stephen K. Gould, Jesse Conklin, Thomas Ireland, Gilbert Carll, Richard Sammis. Justice of the Peace, Joshua Hartt. Assessor, Noah Seaman. Overseers of Poor, Timothy S. Carll, Hiram V. Baylis. Town Clerk, Stephen C. Rogers. Collector, Gideon Seaman. Commissioner of Highways, Henry G. Scudder. Constables, Henry Tilden, Samuel Smith, Wm. Bunce, Alex. Sammis. Town Sealer, Isaac VanAusdall. Pound Masters, Henry Tilden, Charles E. Ketcham.

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand dollars be raised for the support of the poor and eight hundred dollars for contingent expenses.

The following communication was read and action taken thereon:

To C. A. FLOYD, Supervisor of Huntington:

We, the undersigned, having been this day appointed at a numerous public meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Southold, a committee to confer with the other Towns in the County on the subject of a County Poor House, would respectfully suggest that the Supervisor in each Town submit the matter to the people in Annual Town Meeting assembled. It is believed that the substitution of a County House for the local Town Poor Houses would lessen the expense of the support of the paupers and at the same time render them more comfortable, especially so in cases of lunacy.

If the sense of the people could be reached through a vote at the approaching Town Meeting and a statement of the result prepared and submitted to the Board of Supervisors at their Annual Meeting, they would be

enabled to act understandingly in the premises. The several Supervisors would confer a favor by transmitting the decisions of their Towns to F. H. Overton, Esq., Supervisor of Southold.

Southold, March 26, 1866.

Committee { F. H. Overton, B. H. Booth, Henry Huntting, J. Wickham Case.

Resolved, That a committee of one from each election district be appointed to confer with the Supervisor and that the Supervisor be requested to confer with the Board of Supervisors at a future meeting, and that the Town Auditors appoint said committee, and that two of the said four committee be from each of the two political parties.

Pursuant to the last resolution, the Board of Auditors appointed George H. White, Henry S. Sammis, Charles A. Floyd and John Robbins.

Recorded by S. C. Rogers, Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. III, pp.* 163-66.)

[SUMMARY OF WAR EXPENDITURES.]

[1866.]

Account of money used for the war, according to a resolution passed by the Town in 1862, for volunteers and families:

Raised by sale of mortgages held by Trustees and belonging to the Town, in 1862 and 1863,	$11,154.48
Raised by tax in 1863	7,985.00
Raised by tax in 1864	9,867.00
Raised by tax in 1865,	7,247.00
Raised by tax in 1866	8,057.36
Outstanding notes given by Trustees	14,571.00
Total,	$58,881.84

(*File No.* 416.)

[DEED. TRUSTEES TO JARVIS R. ROLPH.]

This Indenture, made the thirty-first day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty, between Gilbert Carll, President of the Trustees of the freeholders and commonalty of the Town of Huntington, in Suffolk County and State of New York, as party of the first part, and Jarvis R. Rolph, of the same town, farmer, party of the second part, witnesseth, that the said party of the first part, by and with the consent of the other Trustees of the aforesaid Town, for the time being, and at the request of the "Committee of the proprietors of the Old Purchase," in the said Town of Huntington, in consideration of one dollar, in hand paid to the full satisfaction of the said Committee, by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath granted, remised, released and quit-claimed, and by these presents, doth grant, remise, release and quit-claim, unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever, all the right, title and interest of the proprietors of the aforesaid "purchase," in the original grants to them made of lands or other property in the said "Old Purchase," together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rent, issues and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, possession, claim and demand whatsoever of the proprietors of the said "Old Purchase," of, in or to the above described property and every part and parcel thereof, to have and to hold all and singular the above described and hereby granted and release right and claim, with the appurtenances, unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever.

In witness whereof the said party of the first part hath hereunto set his hand and seal of the said Town of Hun-

tington, the day and year first written.

In the presence of GILBERT CARLL, [L. S.]
KNELAND P. KETCHAM.

I, Solomon Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee of the proprietors of the within named "Old Purchase," of the Town of Huntington, do certify that the within conveyance is all correct, that it is pursuant to agreement with the party of the second part thereto, and that it was executed by the President of the Trustees of the Town of Huntington, at the request of the said Committee.

Dated this thirty-first day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and signed

In the presence of SOLOMON his × mark KETCHAM.
BREWSTER SCIDMORE.

SUFFOLK COUNTY, SS.

On this 31st day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, Kneland P. Ketcham, with whom I am personally acquainted, came before me and being duly sworn, said that he was a resident of the town of Huntington, in said County, that he saw Gilbert Carll execute the within conveyance, that he, the said Kneeland P. Ketcham, subscribed his name thereto as a witness, and that he knew the said Gilbert Carll to be the person described in and who executed the said conveyance. At the same time Brewster Scidmore, with whom I am personally acquainted, came before me and being by me duly sworn, said he was a resident of the said Town of Huntington, and that he saw Solomon Ketcham sign the foregoing certificate; that he, the said Brewster Scidmore subscribed his name thereto as a witness, and that he knew the said Solomon Ketcham to be the person described in and who signed the said certificate.

GEORGE OAKES,
Justice of the Peace.

Recorded in County Clerk's office, on the 3rd day of

September, 1850, at 9 o'clock A. M. Liber 56, page 44.
B. T. HUTCHINSON, Clerk.
[Certified copy filed in Town Clerk's office.]
(*File No.* 417.)

[DEED. JARVIS R. ROLPH TO TRUSTEES.]

[1866, Feb. 1.]

This Indenture, made the first day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, between Jarvis R. Rolph, of the Town of Huntington, County of Suffolk, and State of New York, and Harriet C. Woodhull, his wife, parties of the first part, and Brewster Conklin, Gilbert Carll, Richard Sammis, Elbert Carll, Morris Brush, Thomas Ireland and Elias Baylis, all of the same place, Trustees for the time being of the freeholders and commonalty of the Town of Huntington, aforesaid, parties of the second part, witnesseth, that the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of eleven hundred and fifty dollars ($1150), lawful money of the United States of America, to them in hand paid by the said parties of the second part, at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, remised, released and quit-claimed. and by these presents do remise, release and quit-claim unto the said parties of the second part and to their successors and assigns forever, all that certain tract of land, being upland, shore, thatch-beds and marsh, situate on the east side of Huntington harbor and the Creek in the town aforesaid, on the west side of the highway leading to the dock and on the east side and opposite to and in front of the homesteads of Gershom B. Scudder, deceased, William M. Hawthorn, deceased, and George W. Conklin, deceased, including forty feet wide of

beach and shore lying in rear of the house and lot of Thomas Scudder and the house and lot of Isaiah Rogers, which said forty feet in width was reserved in George W. Conklin's deed for thatch-beds from the "Old Purchase," said described land being bounded east by said Isaiah Rogers, Thomas Scudder and the said highway; southerly by salt meadow belonging to the said Trustees of the Town of Huntington, formerly owned by Abraham Van Wyck, and west by the centre of the main creek and Jacob Scudder's thatch-bed in part and partly by the aforesaid thatch-beds of the said George W. Conklin, and partly on the north by salt marsh of Thomas Scudder, adjoining his house lot; and also all the right, title and interest of the said parties of the first part in and to all the upland bordering on the west side of the said highway from the above described land, southerly to the highway which crosses the creek near Daniel K. Youngs' house, formerly belonging to Elbert Walters: also in and to all the upland, shore landings, thatch-beds and beaches lying north of the said George W. Conklin's thatch-beds; also in rear of the lot and store of Jacob Jarvis Johnson, and from thence on the north and east shore of said harbor all the way to Huntington Inlet, and around the beach at the said Inlet to Dr. Ward's land on the Bay side. And also in and to the tract of land between Crabmeadow and Eaton's Neck, known as Eaton's Neck Beach, with the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging; and also in and to all other tracts of land and proprietors' rights, which the parties of the first part now have or may claim by virtue of a deed of conveyance or release bearing date August 31, 1850, and executed by the Trustees of the freeholders and commonalty of the Town of Huntington in behalf of the committee of the proprietors of the "Old Purchase," so called, of the first part, and the said Jarvis R. Rolph, as party of the second part, reserving nevertheless the privileges for the Huntington

Soldiers' Monument Association to grade, enclose, occupy so much of the open ground or triangular plot on the south side of Main Street, opposite Mr. Hurd's, formerly Dr. Ray's house, between the Old Burying Hill road and James McDougall's lot, as shall be desired or needful for the erection of a suitable monument by the said Association in memory of the soldiers who died in their country's service during the late war, if sufficient ground is found exclusive of highways: together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof; and also all the estate, right, title, interest, dower and right of dower, property, possession, claim and demand whatsoever, as well in law as in equity, of the said parties of the first part, of, in or to the above described premises, and every part and parcel thereof, with the appurtenances, which were derived from the said deed or release aforesaid: to have and to hold all and singular, the above mentioned and described premises, together with the appurtenances unto the said parties of the second part, their successors and assigns forever.

In witness whereof the said parties of the first part, have hereunto set their hand and seal, the day and year first above written.

J. R. Rolph, [L. S.]
Harriet C. W. Rolph, [L. S.]

Sealed and delivered in the presence of (words "which were derived from the said deed or release aforesaid" first interlined; also the printed word "heirs" on the first page, erased.)

Wm. W. Wood.

State of New York, County of Suffolk, ss.

On the third day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, before me personally came

Jarvis R. Rolph and Harriet C. W., his wife, known to me to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and severally acknowledged that they executed the same, and the said Harriet C. W. on examination, separate and apart from her said husband, acknowledged that she executed the said conveyance freely and without fear or compulsion of her husband.

WM. W. WOOD,
Notary Public for Suffolk County.

Recorded in County Clerk's office on the 22nd day of February, 1866, at 2 o'clock P. M.

JOHN WOOD, Clerk.

[Certified copy filed in Town Clerk's office.]
(*File No.* 318.)

[TRUSTEES' ACCOUNT.]

[1866.]

BREWSTER CONKLIN,
President of Trustees,
In account with the TOWN OF HUNTINGTON.
Dr.

1865.			
April	12,	Paid Townsend Wright, Com. of Highways to defend suit with Sammis	$ 150.00
May	20,	Stephen Wilson for selling grass on the islands and beach	5.10
		Expenses of sale	6.50
1866.			
Feb.	18,	Jarvis R. Rolph for deed land claimed by him under Old Purchase	950.00
Feb.	18,	Martin Willets, Sheriff, for judgment in cost of oyster suit from 1860 up to present time	560.00

March 27,	Elias Smith for use of house for Town business	50.00
March 27,	Trustees' bllls for past year	119.00
		$1,840.60

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1865.		
May 20,	Received from sale of grass on the islands and beach	$ 89.90
1866.		
Feb. 17.	Rent of sand beach	1,625.00
March 27,	From Geo. W. Scudder for dock rent leased to H. Williams	6.00
March 27,	From Noah Seaman dock rent	4.00
March 27,	From Huntington Dock Co.	2.50
April 3,	From Henry Sammis dock rent	2.00
April 3,	From Jesse Carll dock rent	3.00
April 3,	From Jesse Jarvis dock rent	3.00
	Cash in hand to balance	105.20
	Total	$1,840.60

Audited and allowed this 3d day of April, 1866.

C. A. FLOYD, Supervisor.
J. R. ROLPH,
WM. H. MONFORT,
TIMOTHY S. CARLL,
} Justices.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, pp.* 244-5)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1866, April 20.]

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Town of Huntington, held at the house of Ezra Seaman, April 20th, 1866,

Resolved, That the President of Board of Trustees be authorized to furnish means to defend the suit now pend-

ing between Townsend Wright and Mrs. Alexander Sammis in respect to the land claimed by the said Alexander Sammis at Huntington Harbor.*

Resolved, That the Trustees empower Geo. W. Scudder, by an instrument of writing annexed to the lease, for to collect a certain rate of wharfage from all vessels laying at the wharf to load and discharge their cargoes and for any other purpose, in a supplemental lease directed by the Board to be given.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 246.)

[PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.]

[1866, April or May.]

Board of Health.

The Supervisors and Justices of the Peace for the Town of Huntington, anticipating the prevalence of the Asiatic cholera in the said Town, and in accordance with the recommendation made by the Suffolk County Medical Society at their annual meeting at Riverhead, April 24th, 1866, deem it their duty in accordance with law to organize themselves into a Board of Health for the said Town, and to take such other steps as the law in such cases provides, and do therefore

Resolve, That we do now form ourselves into a Board of Health, under the provisions of an Act for the preservation of the public health, passed April 10, 1850.

[* This suit grew out of the Commissioners of Highways having removed the fence of Alexander Sammis adjoining a road, claimed to exist between his land and the shore, a little north of the old Town dock, on the ground that the road was encroached upon by Sammis. I think the suit was never tried: The road was afterwards laid out anew and no appeal taken from the order.—C. R. S.]

Resolved, That Doctor Wm. D. Woodend be and is hereby appointed Health Officer for the Town of Huntington.

Resolved, That Wm. H. Monfort, Esq., and Francis B. Olmstead, Esq., be a committee appointed to draft resolutions, prescribing the duties and powers of the Health Officer, and report to the said Board on Tuesday, the 19th day of June, 1866 at 2 o'clock, P. M., and all other regulations necessary and proper according to law.*

Recorded by S. C. Rogers,
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. III. p.* 167.)

[LEASE. TRUSTEES TO GEO. R. JOHNSON.]

[Abstract.]

[1866, June 4.]

Lease of Trustees of Town of Huntington to George R. Johnson, June 4th, 1866.

Premises described as follows: A certain piece of land, covered with water, around the dock on the east side of Huntington Harbor, built by Isaac S. Ketcham, and including said dock. Bounded as follows: commencing at high water mark at the southwest corner of the land now owned by Geo. R. Johnson, party of the second part, and adjoining which the aforesaid dock is situated, on the line of said land and the land of David C. Scudder, running south seventy-eight and one-half ($78\frac{1}{2}$) degrees west, one hundred and eighty-three feet to the southwest corner of said dock as it now stands, including the new addition now building; thence north thirteen degrees west along the

[* The proceedings of the Board of Health for this and succeeding years appear in the third volume of the Records of Town Meetings and in a separate book provided for the purpose, but are not considered of sufficient permanent importance to warrant their being printed.—C. R. S.]

channel, one hundred and seventy-four feet; thence north seventy-eight and one-half degrees east, sixty-five feet to the dividing line between the land of said Geo. R. Johnson and the land of Stephen Brown & Brothers, at high water mark; thence in a southeasterly direction to the place of beginning, including all the docks now standing and building, which land is for the purpose of filling in and establishing a dock.

Term, twenty-one years from June 4th, 1866.

Rent, ten dollars per year.

Renewal of the lease for the same term of years, at the option of the lessee, at a rate to be then determined.

Rates of wharfage specified.

(*Deeds and Leases by Trustees, Vol. I, pp.* 161-3.)

[THE COUNTY POOR HOUSE QUESTION.]

[1866, June 5.]

At a meeting of the Supervisor of the Town of Huntington, Dr. George White, C. A. Floyd and John Robbins, committee, held at the house of Smith & Co., in the village of Huntington on Tuesday, June 5th, 1866, to take into consideration the subject of a County Poor House; after due deliberation and discussion it was resolved that they report that they are in favor of a County Poor House.

Resolved, That any two of the committee are authorized to request the Supervisor to appoint a meeting at any future time.*

Recorded by Stephen C. Rogers,
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. III, p.* 168.)

[* This result was not finally reached without considerable opposition. The poor had been maintained within the Town for two hundred years, and many opposed their change to the County Alms House, located in a distant part of the County.—C. R. S.]

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1866, June 5.]

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Town of Huntington, held at the house of Elbert Arthur, June 5, 1866,

Resolved, That the President of the Board be authorized to sell to Elbert Arthur a piece of beach adjoining the line of the said Elbert Arthur, on Eaton's Neck beach, for the sum of $50. Also to give a lease to build a dock on the above land for a term of twenty-one years, at three dollars per year. Land sold bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake, distant from a cedar tree near the house of Elbert Arthur, seven chains and seventy-two links, bearing from said tree north eighty-four degrees west to the said stake; thence north forty degrees west three hundred feet to a stake at high water mark, adjoining Northport Bay; thence north sixty-seven degrees east five chains and seventy-two links to a stake near a cedar tree; thence south twenty degrees west five chains and ninety-one links, to the place of beginning.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, pp.* 247-8.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[Abstract.]

[1866, June 16.]

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Town of Huntington, held at the house of Smith & Seaman, June 16, 1866,

Resolved, That the Trustees lease to Timothy S. Carll the islands called Oak and John Islands, lying in the South Bay, for the term of twelve years for the sum of fifty dollars per year, for the privilege of planting oysters in the drains and creeks of the said island, and erecting a

house for some person to live in to protect said privilege. In making the said lease the Trustees reserve the right to sell the grass on the said islands the same as in former years, at the same time and place, the proceeds of the sale to be applied on payment of the aforesaid rent.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, pp.* 248-49.)

[LEASE. TRUSTEES TO ELBERT ARTHUR.]

[Abstract.]

[1866, June 30.]

Lease of Trustees of Town of Huntington to Elbert Arthur, June 30, 1866.

Premises described as follows: A certain piece of land covered with water in Northport Bay adjoining Eaton's Neck beach in the aforesaid Town, near or adjoining said Arthur's land, which he purchased of the aforesaid Trustees, being sixty feet in front at highwater mark, and not to exceed one hundred and seventy five feet from said highwater mark out into the harbor, the longest sides to be parallel, which land included is for the express purpose of building a dock in such a manner as not to prevent or incumber the usual rights of the public to pass and repass at the head or shore end of the dock

Term, twenty one years from date.

Rent, three dollars per year.

Renewal of the lease for the same term of years at the option of the lessee, at a rate to be then determined.

(*Deeds and Leases by Trustees, Vol. I, pp.* 164-65.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1866, Sept. 1.]

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Town of Hunting-

ton, held at the house of Selah Smith, Northport, September 1, 1866.

Owing to the death of the President of the Board of Trustees, Brewster Conklin, Richard Sammis was chosen President *pro tem.*

Resolved, That in the death of Brewster Conklin, late President of this Board of Trustees, we, the members of the Board, and the public have experienced a great loss. That in him we always found a pleasant associate, a wise adviser and efficient officer. That we condole with the widow and relatives of the deceased in their sorrow, and request the Clerk of the Board to put this resolution on record.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, pp.* 249-50.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1866, Sept. 14.]

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Town of Huntington, held at the house of Smith & Seaman, September 14, 1866,

Resolved, That the President of the Board execute to Henry J. Scudder, of Northport, a lease of lands under tide water, adjoining and opposite the lands of the said Henry J. Scudder, at Northport Harbor, as described in the survey hereto annexed, on the following terms:

I. The lease to be for fifty years from October 1, 1866.

II. At the expiration of the lease, the Town to renew the lease for fifty years longer upon such terms as may be agreed upon. Or will take the buildings that may be on the premises and pay a fair valuation therefor.

III. Fifteen dollars must be paid the Town per year rent, at the end of each year, and if not paid within three

months after being due, the Town to re-enter the premises.

IV. Said Scudder to keep the dock and premises in a reasonable repair, and the matter of wharfage to be regulated the same as in the lease granted to Geo. R. Johnson, June 4, 1866.

Description of the boundaries of a certain portion of the shore in Northport Harbor, belonging to the Town of Huntington, as follows: Beginning at a stake by the stone wall, running north sixty nine and one half degrees west, to the channel, thence due north to a point intersecting the prolongation of the line adjoining Jesse Jarvis, thence easterly following the said line adjoining Jesse Jarvis, to the highway leading to the village of Northport, thence following the highway to the place of beginning.

Surveyed August 11, 1866, by Eben. G. Platt.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, pp.* 250-251.)

[PROCEEDINGS OF TOWN AUDITORS.]

[1866, Sept. 29.]

At a meeting of the Board of Town Auditors of the Town of Huntington, held at the house of Elias Smith, on Saturday, the 29th day of September, 1866, on motion, it was

Resolved, That enough of the State bonds be sold to pay the principal on the amount of Town bonds due on the first day of April, 1867.

Resolved, That it be left discretionary with the Supervisor and Treasurer of the bounty fund, to sell the State bonds to pay any persons wishing their money, holding Town bonds due after April 1, 1867.

Recorded by Stephen C. Rogers, Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. III, p.* 175.)

[LEASE. TRUSTEES TO HENRY J. SCUDDER.]

[Abstract.]

[1866, Oct. 1.]

Lease of Trustees of the Town of Huntington to Henry J. Scudder, dated Oct. 1, 1866.

Premises described as follows: "Beginning at a stake noted by Eben. G. Platt, Esq., surveyor, on the 11th day of August, 1866, and standing by a stone seawall on the road leading from Huntington towards the tavern at the village of Northport, and running thence north sixty-nine and one-half degrees west, to the main channel of the harbor of Northport; thence north along said channel to a point where the prolongation of the southerly line of the lands now occupied by Jesse Jarvis, and to him demised and to farm let by parties of the first part, would strike said northerly corner; thence easterly and along said indicated and expressed boundary of said Jarvis to the highway, and thence southerly along said highway to the place of beginning."

Term, fifty years from the first day of October instant.

Rent, fifteen dollars per year.

Lease to be extended at end of this term 50 years longer, at option of lessee, on terms of rent then to be agreed upon, or Trustees to take the buildings erected thereon, at a valuation to be determined by arbitration, such value not to include earth fillings.

Recorded by

Stephen C. Rogers, Town Clerk.

(*Leases and Deeds, Vol I, pp.* 166-67.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1866, Nov. 17.]

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Town of Hunting-

ton, held at the house of A. W. Hudson, Deer Park, November 17, 1866,

Resolved, That the President of the Board be authorized to raise sufficient money to defray the expenses of notes and interest thereon, and expenses of suit now pending between Townsend Wright and Alexander Sammis and others.

(*Trustees Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 252.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1866, Nov, 24.]

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Town of Huntington, held at the house of Smith & Seaman, Nov. 24, 1866,

Resolved, That the President of the Board be authorized to lease a piece of land to Brown & Brothers, for the purpose of building a dock in front of their premises, 50 feet wide, commencing at highwater mark and bounded on the south by Capt. Geo. R. Johnson's dock, and running into the harbor as far as said Johnson's dock; then 50 feet north; then parallel with the shore: at the annual rent of $4 per year for the term of 21 years.

Recorded by

Stephen K. Gould, Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 252.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[1867, April 2.]

At the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Huntington, held at the house of Elias Smith, the 2nd day of April,

1867, the following resolutions were passed and Town officers elected :

Supervisor, Stephen C. Rogers. Town Clerk, Hiram V. Baylis. Collector, Gideon Seaman. President of Trustees, Elbert Carll. Trustees, Elias Baylis, Stephen K. Gould, Elkanah Soper, Thomas Ireland, Samuel O. White, Richard Sammis. Justice of Peace, Charles V. Scudder, to fill vacancy; Charles V. Scudder, for full term. Assessor, Richard J. Cornelius. Overseers of Poor, Wm. D, Woodend, Sidney L. Seaman. Commissioner of Highways, Joel S. Davis. Constables, Henry Tilden, Peter M. Trainer. William Bunce, Alexander Sammis. Town Sealer, John C. Totten. Pound Masters, 1st Dist., Henry Tilden; 2nd Dist., Charles E. Ketcham.

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand dollars be raised for the support of the Poor, and one thousand five hundred dollars for contingent expenses.

Recorded by

Stephen C. Rogers, Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. III, pp.* 177-79)

[TRUSTEES' ACCOUNT.]

[1867.]

ELBERT CARLL, President of Trustees,
in account with the
TOWN OF HUNTINGTON.

1866.		Dr.	
Sept.	11,	Paid Sam'l Hall interest on 2 notes,	$ 14.00
Oct.	3,	Townsend Wright, for expenses in suit with Alexander Sammis,	50.00
Oct.	16,	Townsend Wright, for Sammis suit,	75.00

Oct. 23,	T. S. Carll for affidavit, stamp and postage,	.81
Nov. 24,	Townsend Wright, for costs in suit with Alexander Sammis,	103.00
Nov. 24,	Elias Baylis, interest on note,	35.00
Nov. 24,	Solomon Smith, interest on note,	35.00
Dec. 8,	G. P. Williams, interest on note,	60.00
Dec. 8,	Elma Titus, principal, interest on note,	155.54
Dec. 8,	Fifty dollars of principal and interest on Jesse Raynor's note,	60.50
Dec. 12,	Mrs. Louisa Lefferts, interest,	29.40
Dec. 15,	Townsend Jones, interest,	35.00
Dec. 22,	Noah Seaman, interest,	140.00
Dec. 22,	Henry T. Seaman, interest,	42.00
1867.		
Feb. 14,	Unice Harned, interest,	22.75
Feb. 23,	Sam'l Hall, principal on two notes and interest to date,	207.40
March 26,	J. R. Rolph, principal and interest on note,	269.25
March 26,	J. R. Rolph, for drawing dock lease and stamp,	2.50
March 26,	Elias Baylis, interest,	45.00
March 26,	Trustees' bill,	164.85
March 26,	Elias Smith, for use of house,	50.00
March 28,	Gideon Seaman, interest on borrowed money,	9.99
April 1,	Cash on hand to balance,	57.06
	Total,	$1,664.05

1866.	Cr.	
Oct. 15,	Received of Geo. A. Scudder, from the estate of Brewster Conklin, dec'd	$ 32.05
1867.		
Feb. 12,	Received from Elbert Arthur, for sand on Eaton's Neck Beach,	1,625.00
March 26,	Noah Seaman, dock rent,	4.00
March 26,	Jesse Carll, dock rent,	3.00
	Total,	$1,664.00

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, pp.* 254-55.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1867, April 13.]

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Town of Huntington, held at the house of Charles Duryea, on April 13, 1867,

Resolved, That consent be given to lay out a public highway, three rods wide, along the shore of Huntington Harbor from where the highway stands recorded near the barn of Alexander Sammis, to the wharf of Geo. R. Johnson, below highwater mark, and that we release to the public the said lands.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 256.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[Abstract.]

[1867, August 25.]

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Town of Huntington on August 25, 1867,

Resolved, That we sell to Caire & Johnson a piece of Town land, adjoining their premises, running 75 feet north from their present line and 130 feet west, for the sum of $100.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 257.)

[PROCEEDINGS TOWN AUDITORS.]

[Abstract.]

[1867, Sept. 28.]

At a meeting of the Board of Town Auditors held Sept. 29, 1867,

Resolved, That the amount of twenty-five hundred dollars be raised by tax for payment of notes and interest held

against the Board of Trustees of the Town of Huntington.

Resolved that $5,000 of Town Bonds be sold to pay interest and principal on the town bonds, $10,039.53, for the year ending April 1, 1868, and that the Supervisor be authorized to ask for that amount to be put in the tax for 1868.*

Recorded by

H. V. Baylis, Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. III, p.* 187.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1867, Oct. 4.]

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Town of Huntington, held at the house of Elias Smith at Suffolk Station, on Oct. 4, 1867.

This meeting was called to look after the lands sold to Dr. Peck and others, belonging to the Town, which was this day sold under a mortgage and was bought by the same parties again.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 258.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1867, Oct. 12.]

At a Trustees' Meeting of the Town of Huntington,

[* The Legislature of the State by chapters 8, 72, 182 and 390, Laws of 1864, and by concurrent resolutions same year, made appropriations to reimburse advances made by towns, cities and counties to a certain extent. Again the Legislature, by chapters 29, 41 and 226, Laws of 1865, provided for paying bounties by the State, to a certain extent, to drafted men. This State aid diminished, considerably, the burdens of the war upon the towns.—C. R S.]

held at the house of Charles Duryea, Oct. 12, 1867,

Resolved, That the Trustees forbid Ezra C. Prime from drying up the old Flue Pond used as a public watering place. And also forbid his erecting his water pipes above ground.

Resolved, That the Trustees tender to the Long Island Railroad Company, a right of way over the Town property.

The following was unanimously adopted.

Whereas, the Long Island Railroad Company has caused to be explored and surveyed, divers lines with a view of extending the branch road from Hicksville into Huntington village, two of which pass over a portion of the Town property, called the Poor House farm, indicating a terminus or depot, to be located either on Main Street near the said property, or directly on it, at or near the northwest side or corner thereof; and duly considering the value of such accommodations to the inhabitants, as well as the great benefit which would accrue to the freeholders and commonalty of the Town by largely enhancing the value of said property, therefore,

Resolved, That we hereby tender to the said Railroad Company the right of way over the said Town property, on the line last surveyed, passing through the woods near John Alsop's barn; and also sufficient ground, not to exceed two (2) acres or thereabout for a depot, in case it is determined to locate on said land.

And if the offer is acceped as to right of way, or for both purposes named, we do hereby authorize the President of the Trustees of the Town of Huntington, for a nominal consideration, to make and execute a deed for the necessary land, for the right of way, or for both said purposes, the quantity not to exceed two acres or thereabout as above named, and deliver the same to the said com-

pany or its agent or a committee acting therefor.*

And whereas, the said line or survey indicates a gore or triangle of land, to be left adjoining John Alsop's land, therefore,

Resolved, That the President of the said Trustees is hereby authorized, at his discretion, to sell the said strip of land to the said John Alsop or others and execute a deed or deeds for the same.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, pp.* 258-9)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1868, Jan. 10.]

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Huntington, held at the house of Charles Duryea, on the 10th of January, 1868,

Resolved, That the Trustees lease to Charles A. Chesbrough the land formerly leased to Samuel P. Hartt, in Northport, used for dock and railway, for the term of 21 years, at $6 per year.

Resolved, That we lease to Henry S. Ketcham the old Henderson dock and shore in front of his premises, for the

[* It had been decided by the Long Island Railroad Company to extend their road from Syosset, then the terminus of the branch road, to the village of Huntington at a point on the Poor House farm, a little south of the Union School grounds, in case the grounds for a depot were donated to the company and certain contributions made for the right of way. The Trustees of the Town promptly offered the company the required land for a depot. Subsequently the President of the road and certain landholders came into collision concerning the right of way, and Mr. Charlick, with characteristic obstinacy, declining to yield anything, the arrangement for extending the road to the village fell through, and Northport having offered liberal aid in procuring the right of way, the route was directed further south on the present line to Northport.—C. R. S.]

term of 21 years, at the sum of $10 per year.

Recorded by Stephen K. Gould, Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, pp.* 260-61)

[LEASE. TRUSTEES TO CHARLES A. CHEESEBROUGH.

[Abstract.]

[1868, Jan. 20.]

Lease. Trustees of the Town of Huntington to Charles A. Cheesebrough.

Premises described as follows: All that certain parcel of land lying on the east side of harbor of Northport, which was leased by the Trustees of the said Town of Huntington to Samuel P. Hartt, bearing date August 1, 1844, described at this time as follows: Beginning at the boundary line of Edward Lefferts on the north where the filling of the dock begins, and running westerly on the course the dock now runs to the channel; thence southerly along the channel to opposite the north line of the dock of Henry Sammis; thence easterly on the line of said Sammis' dock to the land of Elkanah Soper; thence northerly along the line of original highwater mark to the place of beginning.

Term, twenty years from Jan. 1, 1868.

Rent, six dollars per year.

Renewal of lease on such terms as may be agreed upon.

ELBERT CARLL, [L. S.]
President Trustees

We hereby mutually consent to the surrender and cancellation of the foregoing lease and the term therein granted, in consideration that no claim for rent be made against the party of the second part thereof.

Witness our hands and seals 6th day of June, 1885.
Witness, CHAS. CHEESEBROUGH. [L. S.]
HENRY S. SAMMIS.
(*File No.* 403.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1868, Jan. 25.]

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Huntington, held at the house of Selah Smith, in the village of Northport, Jan. 25, 1868,

Resolved, That the Trustees sell to the Universalist Society, in front of their church, a piece of land belonging to the Town of Huntington, for the purpose of building a church, for the sum of $350.

Resolved, That the Trustees lease to Charles A. Chesebrough a piece of beach in front of his premises, at the head of Eaton's Neck Beach, for the privilege of building a dock 150 feet long and 200 feet deep, for the term of twenty years, at $5 per year.

Resolved, That the Trustees lease to Henry S. Lewis and H. J. Scudder, a piece of beach in Northport Harbor, adjoining his meadow, for the term of twenty years, at $5 per year.

A committee of five was then appointed, to meet at Elias Smith's, to examine his farm for the purpose of making an exchange of land in place of the present Town Poor House property.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, pp.* 261-62.)

[DEED. TRUSTEES TO TRUSTEES OF THE FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.]

[Abstract.]

[1868, March 6.]

This Indenture, dated March 6, 1868, between Elbert

Carll, President of the Board of Trustees of the Freeholders and Commonality of the Town of Huntington, by and with the consent of Elias Baylis, Elkanah Soper, Richard Sammis, Stephen K. Gould, Thomas Ireland and Samuel O. White, Trustees as aforesaid, for and in behalf of the Town of Huntington, party of the first part, and George A. Scudder, Hiram P. Crozier, Isaac Sammis, James E. Wood, William A. Conant, and Jarvis S. Lefferts, Trustees of the First Universalist Church of the Town aforesaid, parties of the second part. Consideration $350. Description: all that piece of land lying in the village and town of Huntington, County of Suffolk and State of New York, situated on the south side of Main Street, next east of the old burying ground, being all that triangular piece of land there situated unenclosed; subject to all the rights of the public in the highways on either side of the same.

ELBERT CARLL, [Seal.]
President of Board of Trustees.

Acknowledged.
(*File No.* 404.)

[PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS.]

[Abstract.]

[1868, March 14.]

At a meeting of the Board of Auditors and Board of Trustees of the Town of Huntington, held March 14, 1868,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Town bonds be authorized to sell the amount of five thousand dollars of State Bonds, the ensuing year.

Resolved, That the amount of eighteen thousand ninety-two dollars and three cents be raised to pay off interest

and principal of Town bonds due April 1, 1869.

Recorded by H. V. Baylis,
Town Clerk.

Town Meetings, Vol. III, p. 188.)

[TRUSTEES' AND AUDITORS' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1868, March 14.]

At a meeting of the Board of Auditors and Trustees, held at the house of Elias Smith, on March 14, 1868,

Resolved, That the amount of $18,092.03 be raised to pay off interest and principal of Town bonds, due on or before April 1, 1869.

Resolved, That the amount of $7,000 be raised for the support of Town poor.

Resolved, That the amount of $2,500 be raised for the use of Town Trustees.

Resolved, That the amount of $1,500 be raised for contingent expenses.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 262.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1868, March 25.]

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Town of Huntington, held at the house of Selah Smith, on March 25, 1868,

The committee made a report to the Board, that they could make an exchange of property for a poor house, with Elias Smith, by paying him the sum of $800 for the exchange.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 263.)

[BOND. EZRA OAKLEY TO TRUSTEES.]

[1868, April 1.]

I, Ezra Oakley, of the Town of Huntington, acknowledge myself indebted to Elbert Carll, President of the Trustees and Elkanah Soper, Stephen K. Gould, Samuel O. White, Elias Baylis, Richard Sammis and Thomas Ireland, other Trustees of the Town of Huntington, for and in behalf of the freeholders and commonalty of the said Town, in the sum of $1,000 to be paid to the said Trustees, their successors and their assigns; for which payment well and truly to be made, I bind myself, my heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents. Sealed with my seal. dated this first day of April 1868.

Whereas, on the 28th day of February, 1860, the said Ezra Oakley did convey certain premises, to wit: the certain farm formerly belonging to Ezra Smith, and situated at Long Swamp in said Town, by deed to Elias Smith and Matilda Smith, which said deed contains a warranty and the usual covenants. And whereas, the said Elias Smith, and the said Matilda Smith and Susan Smith, widow, have this day sold and conveyed the said farm unto the aforesaid Trustees; and whereas, Ezra Smith, one of the heirs of the first named Ezra Smith, still holds a claim as such heir at law on the said property, which hitherto has not been satisfied or acknowledged as satisfied;

Now the condition of this obligation is such that if the said Ezra Smith (heir) and his wife shall execute and cause to be delivered unto the said Ezra Oakley, a good and sufficient release for all his right in said property, clear of all incumbrances and dower and right of dower, and the said Ezra Oakley shall convey the same to the said Trustees, to their full satisfaction, so that the said property shall be free and clear of all claim of the said Ezra Smith and all other persons under and by him, then the above obligation

to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and delivered in presence of J. R. ROLPH. EZRA OAKLEY [Seal.]

(*File No.* 405.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[1868, April 7.]

At the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Huntington, held at the house of Elias Smith, April 7, 1868, the following resolutions were passed and Town officers elected:

Supervisor, Henry M. Purdy. Town Clerk, Fayette Gould. Collector, Morris R. Brush. President of Trustees, Elbert Carll. Trustees, Elias Baylis, Stephen K. Gould, Elkanah Soper, Thomas Ireland, Timothy Oakley, Richard Sammis. Justice of Peace, Jarvis R. Rolph. Assessor, Henry S. Sammis. Overseers of Poor, Sidney L. Seaman, Samuel O. White. Commissioner of Highways, Isaac M. Baylis. Constables, Peter M. Trainer, Wm. Bunce, John H. Jarvis, Alex. Sammis. Town Sealer, John C. Totten. Pound Masters, 1st Dist., Henry Tilden; 2nd Dist., Chas. E. Ketcham.

Resolved, That the sum of $7,000 be raised for the support of the Town poor.

Resolved, That the sum of $1,500 be raised for contingent expenses.

Recorded by
H. V. Baylis, Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. III, pp.* 189-91.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1868, Aug. 20.]

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the house

of Charles Duryea, on the 20th of August, 1868,

This meeting was called to settle the dispute between Mr. McDougall and the Trustees of the Universalist Society.

J. L. Smith, Esq., (counsel), decided that the Trustees of the Town had nothing more to do with it.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 269)

[PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS.]

[Abstract.]

[1868, Oct. 3.]

At a meeting of the Board of Town Auditors, held Oct. 3d, 1868,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Bounty Fund be authorized to sell five thousand dollars of the State bonds, the proceeds to be applied to payment of the Town bonds and interest on same for 1869.

Recorded by Fayette Gould,
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. III, p.* 193.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[1869, April 6.]

At an Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Huntington, held at the Town House on Tuesday, April 6, 1869, the following resolutions were passed and Town officers elected:

Supervisor, Henry M. Purdy. Town Clerk, Fayette Gould. Collector, Morris R. Brush. President of Trus-

tees, Elbert Carll. Trustees, Timothy Oakley, Thomas Ireland, Elias Baylis, Elkanah Soper, Stephen K. Gould, Richard Sammis. Justice of Peace, Wm. H. Monfort. Assessor, Noah Seaman. Overseers of Poor, Sidney L. Seaman, Samuel O. White. Commissioners of Highways, David Carll, (short term); John C. Totten, (long term). Constables, Peter M. Trainer, Platt H. Smith, Wm. Bunce, Alexander Sammis. Town Sealer, Moses White. Pound Masters, Henry Tilden, Charles Ketcham.

Resolved, That the amount of $7,000 be raised for the support of the Town poor.

Resolved, That the amount of $2,500 be raised for contingent expenses.

Recorded by Fayette Gould,
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. III, pp.* 195-97.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1869, May 8.]

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Huntington, at the house of Charles Duryea, on May 8, 1869,

On application of M. D. Bougart for a lease to build a dock in front of his premises at East Neck,

Resolved, That we lease him the privilege of building a dock or docks for a term of 21 years, at $15 per year.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 276.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1869, May 22.]

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Huntington, held at Northport on 22d of May, 1869:

Dispute having arisen about a piece of beach situated in Crab Meadow, the Trustees believe that it belongs to the parties owning the meadows in the rear of it and that we have no claim on it.*

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol I, p* 276)

[LEASE. TRUSTEES TO H. J. SCUDDER AND HENRY S. LEWIS.]

[Abstract.]

[1869, May 26.]

Lease of Trustees of Town of Huntington to Henry J. Scudder and Henry S. Lewis, dated May 26, 1869.

Premises described as follows: all of those certain pieces, premises or parcels of land situate, lying and being on the north side of and contiguous to lands now owned and possessed by the parties of the second part, upon a certain beach, strip or neck of land, projecting westerly into Northport Harbor from the main land, where Harvey Bishop now resides and owns property, and the said premises hereby conveyed, embracing all of the land lying north and west of the lands so owned and occupied or possessed as aforesaid by the parties of the second part upon said beach or strip or neck of land from the northerly boundary of the land of the parties of the second part to a line parallel with and one hundred feet from the same, said northerly boundary of the aforesaid land, of the parties of the second part, with the privilege of cutting thatch which grows, and of gathering the drift which lodges upon the said one hundred feet of ground herein conveyed.

Term, twenty years from date.

Rate, five dollars per year.

[* In the case of *Price vs. Brown*, the Court of Appeals has since decided that the meadow owner who brought the suit did not own the beach.—C. R. S.]

Lease to be renewed for the same term and at a rate then to be determined.

Recorded by Daniel L. Baylis,
Town Clerk.

(*Deeds and Leases by Trustees, Vol. I, pp.* 168-69.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1869, May 29.]

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Huntington, held at Centreport, May 29, 1869,

The committee that was appointed to investigate the matter between the Trustees of the Union Church in Centreport and the Town of Huntington, report that as they could not find any owner to the lands that the church now stands on, we believe it to belong to the Town lands.

Resolved, That we present the Trustees of the Union Church the land their church now stands on, containing ¼ acre and 9 rods of ground. The grant is made with the express purpose that it shall be used for church purpose only, and when the said land or building shall cease to be used by some Protestant denomination then it shall revert back to the Trustees of the Town of Huntington.*

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 277.)

[SURVEY OF TOWN LANDS AT CENTREPORT.]

[1869, May 29.]

Surveyed for the Trustees of the Township of Hunting-

[* The Trustees of the Town had about 1842, made a deed to a religious society of the same premises. The deed will be found printed under the date of its execution.—C. R. S.]

ton a piece of land at the head of Centreport Harbor, adjoining the southeastern part of William L. Titus and David Carll's mill pond, as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner adjoining to the highway, that leads from Centreport to Northport, and the highway that leads on to Sills' Neck, from thence running N. 38¼ deg., W. 75 links; thence N. 49 deg., W 76 links, to a point bearing S. 42 deg., W. 44 links from the southwest corner of the church standing on the said property; thence N. 64¼ deg., W. 90 links; thence N. 76½ deg., W. 1 chain, 39 links, touching the southwest corner of the school house foundation, on the said premises; thence N. 72¾ deg., W. 2 chains, 15 links; thence N. 10½ deg., W. 75 links to the mill pond above named; thence returning to the first place of beginning; and from thence running by the highway that leads on Sills' Neck, N. 1 deg., 5 min., W. 5 chains, 71 links to land of John R. Higbie, Sr.; thence S. 67½ deg., W. 2 chains, 60 links to the above named mill pond, containing about ¼ acre.

JONATHAN SAMMIS,

Description of the piece for the Union Church.

Beginning at the southeast corner adjoining to the highway that leads from Centreport to Northport, and the highway that leads on to Sills' Neck, and being the most southern point of land between the two said roads; from thence running N. 38¼ deg., W. 75 links; thence N. 49 deg., W. 76 links to a point bearing S. 42 deg., W. 44 links from the southeast corner of the church; thence N. 64¼ deg., W. 27¾ links; thence N. 6 deg., 20 min., W. 1 chain, 86 links; thence S. 82¼ deg., E. 1 chain, 46¾ links to the said highway that leads on to Sills' Neck; thence S. 1 deg., 5 min., E. 2 chains, 90 links, to the place of beginning.

(*File No.* 406.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[Abstract.]

[1869, June 26.]

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Huntington on June 26, 1869,

Resolved, That Elias Baylis and Fayette Gould, Town Clerk, procure a safe for the purpose of keeping the Town papers in.*

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 278.)

[PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS.]

[Abstract.]

[1869, Sept. 29.]

At a meeting of the Board of Town Auditors, held Sept. 29, 1869,

Resolved, That $4,000 State bonds be sold, the proceeds to be applied to the payment of the Town bonds and interest on the same for 1870.

Recorded by Fayette Gould,
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. III, p.* 199.)

[*At this time the only article of furniture the Town owned for the purpose of containing the Town records, was an old wooden chest, incapable of containing more than a small part of the books and papers; the remainder being piled promiscuously on shelves and tables, and the loose papers were in a disordered condition. A safe was procured for a small sum, but it was never adequate to the wants of the office. It continued in use until 1883, when the Board of Trustees procured one of Herring's safes, six feet high and four and a half feet wide, which is now in use, but is over-crowded with papers.—C. R. S.]

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1869, Nov. 25.]

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Huntington, held at Northport, Nov. 25, 1869,

The privilege to take sand from the beach on Eaton's Neck, was sold to Elbert Arthur and William Gardiner, for the sum of $465 per year for five years.*

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 279.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1869, Dec. 11.]

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Huntington, held at Cold Spring, Dec. 11, 1869,

Application having been made by the people of Cold Spring to extend the road called Spring Street, across the Town lands formerly leased to R. M. Conklin,

Resolved, That we grant them the privilege to extend the road across the Town lands to connect with the road in front of Auser's house.†

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 280.)

[* A vast amount of sand has been taken from this beach during the last fifty years. It is so located that the trend of sand and gravel along the Sound shore, produced by easterly winds, is arrested here, depositing the material on the outside and the finer portions are blown upon the beach.—C. R. S.]

[† The Commissioners of Highways made an order about this time laying out a road from the west end of Spring Street across what was called the Oyster Pond, to the shore road leading toward the Steamboat dock, and though the land was dedicated to the public, the roadbed was not then constructed. This was known as the extension of Spring Street.—C. R. S.]

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1870, Feb. 12.]

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Huntington, held at Centreport, on Feb. 12, 1870.

For the purpose of selling the vacant lands in rear of the Church and schoolhouse, which was purchased by the Trustees of the Church and Trustees of the schoolhouse, for the sum of $86, to be paid as soon as the deed is given.

Recorded by S. K. Gould, Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 282.)

[REPORT OF TOWN INDEBTEDNESS.]

[1870, April 1.]

To the Board of Supervisors of Suffolk County:

The undersigned, in accordance with chapter 552 of Session Laws of 1870, does hereby report the public debt of the Town of Huntington as follows:

Anount of Bounty Fund bonds outstanding April 1, 1870 and bearing date as follows:

Issue of April 1, 1864, $41,080 at 7 per cent. interest		
Issue of April 1, 1865, 6,289 at 7 per cent. interest		
Total		$47,369
Amount of above paid since April 1, 1870		16,950
Leaving balance due from date of Bounty Fund bonds		$30,419
Notes given by Trustees of Town on account of support of soldiers' families in 1864 at 7 per cent. interest		1,500
Note given by H. M. Purdy in 1869 for deficiency in contingent expenses at 7 per cent.		1,080
Total balance of debt		$32,999

J. A. Woodhull,
Supervisor, Town of Huntington.

(*File No.* 408.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[1870, April 5.]

At an Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Huntington, held at the Town House on April 5, 1870, the following resolutions were passed and Town officers elected:

Supervisor, J. Amherst Woodhull. Town Clerk, Daniel L. Baylis. Collector, Francis B. Olmstead. President of Trustees, Elias Baylis. Trustees, Stephen K. Gould, Selah Smith, Stephen J. Wilson, Isaac W. Roe, Timothy Oakley, Thos. Ireland. Justice of the Peace, Timothy Carll. Assessors—1st Dist., Morris R. Brush; 2d Dist., Elkanah Soper; 3d Dist., Zebulon Whitman; 4th Dist., N. P. Williams; at large, Richard J. Cornelius. Overseers of Poor, Samuel O. White, Sidney L. Seaman. Commissioner of Highways, Ketcham Heartt. Constables—1st Dist., Peter M. Trainer; 2d Dist., Abel C. Vail; 3d Dist., David Brush; 4th Dist. Alex. Sammis. Town Sealer, James F. Hartt. Pound Masters, Smith Sammis, Charles E. Ketcham.

Resolved, That the amount of twenty-five hundred dollars be raised by tax for contingent expenses.

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be raised by tax to redeem notes of the Town, now coming due.

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand dollars be raised by tax for support of Town poor.

Recorded by Fayette Gould,
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. III, pp.* 202 5.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1870, May 24.]

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held at the house

of C. T. Duryea on May 24, 1870,

Resolved, That Geo. W. Scudder have the right to extend the west line of the dock at Huntington Harbor a sufficient distance to enable him to repair said dock.

Recorded by S. K. Gould, Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 287.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[Abstract.]

[1870, May 28.]

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Huntington, held at the Town House on May 28, 1870,

Resolved, To erect a new building for the purpose of keeping the poor in, and other purposes, for the use of the Town.

Recorded by S. K. Gould, Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 287.)

[LEASE. TRUSTEES TO JAMES ECKERSON.]

[1870, June 1.]

This indenture made the first day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy (1870), between the Trustees of the freeholders and commonalty of the Town of Huntington, whereof at this writing Elias Baylis is President of the Trustees and Thomas Ireland, Timothy Oakley, Selah Smith, Stephen K. Gould, Isaac W. Roe and Stephen J. Wilson are Trustees, duly elected and qualified, and so by these presents declare themselves of the first part and James Eckerson, of the village of Huntington, party of the second part: Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of

the rents, returns and covenants hereinafter reserved, stated and set forth, said parties of the first part have and by these presents do grant, demise and to farm let unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, all those certain premises and that certain lot or parcel of land partly under water, lying and being within the limits of said Town first above mentioned, on the north shore between Huntington Inlet and Centreport Inlet and adjoining to the brick yard of said James Eckerson, the said land being of undefined proportions, but to be sufficient for the purpose of building a bulkhead about fifteen hundred (1500) feet in length, adjoining said brickyard premises, not to extend over thirty (30) feet below highwater mark; also to build a steamboat dock opposite the "white house" on said brickyard premises, extending far enough to have six (6) feet water at low tide; Also to build two runs, so called, or three runs in the discretion of said James Eckerson, or his legal representatives, to load brick at, adjoining said brickyard premises, which runs shall not extend more than thirty (30) feet beyond low tide; also to extend the old or present dock now on said brickyard premises, with spiles about sixty (60) feet, the said parties of the first part reserving nevertheless a free, unobstructed and uninterrupted, ample roadway and passage for travel at all times over and through the whole of these demised premises for the inhabitants of the said Town and for all persons lawfully traveling in any manner, the same to be along between the kiln sheds and the bulkhead.

To have and to hold the premises above described with the reservations, unto the said party of the second part, his legal representatives, for the full end and term of twenty-one years from the said first day of June in the year 1870, he the said party of the second part yielding and paying therefor the sum of fifteen (15) dollars yearly and every year during the said term hereby granted, unto

the said parties of the first part and their successors in office.

And it is further covenanted and agreed by and between the parties hereto, their successors in office and his legal representatives, that at the expiration of the said term of twenty-one years, the parties of the first part or their successors in office, will renew and extend the term of this lease for twenty-one (21) years further in addition to the term hereby granted, upon such return and condition of rent, as may then be agreed upon between the said parties, their successors in office and his legal representatives.

And it is further covenanted that if the said party of the second part or his legal representatives, shall neglect or refuse to pay the yearly rent before named, at any time when the same becomes due, and such rent remains unpaid for a space of three (3) calendar months thereafter, personal demand for the same having been made, then the parties of the first part hereto, or their successors in office, the same lot or lots of land occupied under this indenture with the "bulkhead" dock and "runs", shall have again and repossess as in their first and former right.

And it is further agreed and covenanted by and between the parties hereto, that the said party of the second part and his legal representatives, upon duly paying the rent or return herein agreed upon, shall and may during the full end and term herein named, quietly and peacably hold, possess and occupy the premises above described, subject to the reservations named, without let or hindrance from any one.

In witness whereof the parties of the first part have caused their official seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed by their President on the day and year first above mentioned.

ELIAS BAYLIS, President, [L. S.]

In presence of—the word "dock" interlined on the 4th line, 2d page and the word "traveling" on the 10th line, 2d page both before execution; also the name "Elkanah Soper" first page and "Selah Smith" interlined over the same.

STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss.
SUFFOLK COUNTY. }

On this 30th day of July, in the year 1870, before me came Elias Baylis, the President of the Trustees of the Town of Huntington, in said County, with whom I am personally acquainted, and who being by me duly sworn, deposed and says he resides in said Town of Huntington, that he is President of the Trustees of the said Town, that the seal affixed to the within indenture is the corporate seal of the said Trustees of said Town, and was affixed by order of said Trustees for the uses therein expressed, and that he by like order, did subscribe his name thereto as President of said Trustees, all of which is to me satisfactory evidence of the due execution of the said indenture. Let it be recorded.

J. R. ROLPH, Justice of the Peace.

(*File No.* 409)

[PETITION FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.]

[1870, June 15.]

We the undersigned freeholders and legal voters of the Town of Huntington, in the County of Suffolk, do hereby in accordance with the law, in such case made and provided, request you to call a Special Town Meeting, at the Town House at Long Swamp, on the 15th day of June, 1870, at one o'clock, P. M., to take into consideration what

measure, if any, shall be pursued by the taxpayers of this Town, to resist, as we consider the unjust expenditures intended to be levied and collected upon the assessed property of the whole Town, for the payment of building a new road, leading from the Main Street, in the village of Huntington, running northerly to Huntington Harbor, and called in the Special Act granting the same: "An Act to provide for the laying out and opening a highway in the village of Huntington, in the Town of Huntington, Suffolk County, passed May 6th, 1869, and to amend the title thereof."

H. V. Baylis, Geo. A. Scudder, James N. Smith, Isaac Adams, J. P. Conklin, John Ketcham, P. C. Gildersleeve, J. C. Place, D. W. Conklin, Smith Sammis, J. M. Hendrickson, Saml. A. VanWyck, Gilbert Crossman, F. G. Sammis, Walter Brush, W. H. Jarvis, Warren Smith, John McKay, T. S. Roe, Mortimer T. Velsor, W. G. Sammis, Geo. C. Gould, Thos. W. Gildersleeve.

In accordance with the above request of petitioners and legal voters of the Town of Huntington, I hereby call a Special Town Meeting of said Town to be held at Long Swamp in the Town House, on the 15th day of June, 1870, at 1 o'clock P. M., to take into consideration the above petition.

Daniel L. Baylis, Town Clerk.

(*File No.* 415.)

[SPECIAL TOWN MEETING CONCERNING NEW YORK AVENUE.]

[1870, June 15.]

At a Special Town Meeting of the Town of Huntington,

held June 15th, 1870, the following resolutions were read and adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That a vote be taken this day by ballot, and that the ballots be endorsed by those in favor thereof: "For the extension of New York Avenue," and by those opposed: "Against the extension of New York Avenue."

Resolved, That the Supervisor of this Town be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to obtain suitable counsel for the purpose of contesting the validity of the law passed by the Legislature of this State, April 22, 1870, for "laying out and opening a highway in the village of Huntington," as also to consider the legality of the acts and proceedings of the Commissioners in laying out and constructing said highway under said law.

Resolved, That a suit or suits at law may be prosecuted in the name of the Town of Huntington, if after taking due legal advice, and in connection with the President of the Board of Trustees, and one or more of the Board of Town Auditors, it shall be deemed advisable so to do, with a reasonable prospect of success.

Resolved, That the Act of 1869 was passed by the Legislature of that year by the active exertions of the Representative of this County, for his own personal benefit, and that of a few of his friends, in violation of the rights of the people, and contrary to the interests and wishes of his constituents.

Resolved, That the passage of said amended Act could only be procured, as it was procured by fraudulently lulling its opponents quiet in the assurance that no further effort would be made to revive it.

Resolved, That said road is intended to benefit the few at the expense of the many; it is unnecessary and uncalled for; its construction will impose upon the Town a heavy taxation, for which no adequate benefit will be received.

Resolved, That our chosen Town officers are the proper

persons to lay out, open and construct highways, and to receive and disburse the people's money, and that the Act in question usurps the powers of those officers and places them in the hands of interested and irresponsible parties.

Resolved, That we condemn the whole scheme as selfish, oppressive, unequal, unjust and insulting to our people and their officers, and we urge upon the officers of the Town to use every means in their power to prevent the opening and construction of said road, and the issuing and payment of the bonds of the Town therefor.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in all the papers of this Town.*

Recorded by Daniel L. Baylis,
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. III, p.* 213)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1870, July 30.]

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Huntington, held on July 30, 1870,

Resolved, That the Trustees release all claim to the Pound situated in the rear of the First Presbyterian Church, in the village of Huntington.

Recorded by S. K. Gould,
Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p* 289.)

[* New York Avenue, about one mile long from Main St., Huntington Village, to the head of Huntington Harbor, was opened pursuant to a law passed by the Legislature of the State. The Commissioners appointed by law to open it were Charles T. Duryea, Charles R. Street and George M. Tileston; the Commissioners to construct it were Henry G. Scudder, Samuel W. Jones and William A. Conant. There was much public excitement over the matter and considerable of opposition to the road, resulting in a protracted law suit, but the Commissioners performed the duty imposed on them by law, and all their proceedings were sustained. The utility of the road is now universally conceded.—C. R. S.]

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1870, Sept. 8.]

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Huntington, held at the house of Selah Smith, Northport, Sept. 8, 1870,

On application of the Commissioners of the Town of Huntington to lay out a highway on Eaton's Neck,

Resolved, That we grant the Commissioners the privilege of laying out a highway over the Town property, now leased by Arthur and Gardiner from the Town of Huntington.

Recorded by S. K. Gould,
Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 289.)

[DEED. TRUSTEES TO H. G. DeFOREST.]

[Abstract.]

1870, Nov. 19.]

"This indenture, made the nineteenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, between Elias Baylis, President of the Trustees of the freeholders and commonalty of the Town of Huntington, County of Suffolk and State of New York, by and with the consent of Thomas Ireland, Stephen K. Gould, Isaac W. Roe, Selah Smith and Timothy Oakley, present Trustees of the Town of Huntington, parties of the first part, and Henry G. DeForest, of the Town of Oyster Bay, Queens County, State of New York, party of the second part."

"All that certain parcel of land or salt marsh, and land

under water on the easterly side of Cold Spring Harbor, in the Town of Huntington, Suffolk County, State of New York, bounded on the south by a straight line bounded by the extension in a westerly direction of the present southerly line or side of Spring Street, from its intersection with the easterly side of the Paper Mill-dam Road, and across said road into the Harbor, being over and across the cove to the old oyster pond dam, and as far as the rights of the parties of the first part extend; bounded on the west by the waters of the harbor and on the north and east by highwater mark, partly adjoining land now of George M. Mowbray, formerly of R. Auser, and partly adjoining land of Henry G. DeForest, formerly of Richard M. Conklin, and partly adjoining the Paper Mill-dam Road, or its extensions, subject to the easement of the public in and to any public road or highway heretofore laid out over any part of said premises. It being understood that the covenants herein do not apply to any part of the premises lying outside of low water mark."

In witness whereof the said parties of the first part have hereunto caused the seal of the President and Trustees of the freeholders and commonalty of the Town of Huntington, to be affixed the day and year above written.

Witness ELIAS BAYLIS, [L. S.]
ISRAEL SCUDDER. President Board of Trustees.
Acknowledged.

(*Deeds and Leases by Trustees, Vol II, pp.* 9-13.)

[*As some contention exists concerning the boundaries given in this deed, it is appropriate to state some facts not appearing by the deed itself. At the time the deed was made a public highway, laid out by the Commissioners of Highways, extended over the Oyster Pond, running from the west end of Spring Street to the north shore of the Cove, about where the road is now filled in and traveled. This road was then called in the records the extension or continuation of Spring Street, and it is claimed by the Trustees that the description in the

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1870, Nov. 19.]

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held at Cold Spring, according to adjonrnment, for the purpose of selling the land and such other business that may come before the Board: Present, Elias Baylis, Pres., Thomas Ireland, Timothy Oakley, I. W. Roe and S. K. Gould:

The piece of land was sold to De Forrest for the sum of $242\frac{1}{2}$.

The oyster pond was leased for the sum of $45 a year, for the term of ten years, by W. J. Jones.

On motion adjourned.

S. K. Gould, Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 290.)

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deed, making "the extension of Spring Street" the southerly boundary, had referred to this highway record called the "continuation of Spring Street," and that nothing is or was intended to be granted southerly of the straight line of this road from the west end of old Spring Street to the shore on the north side of the Cove. This deed was drawn soon after the Court had decided, in the case of *Lowndes vs. Dickerson*, against the validity of the Town's title to lands under water, and some doubt existed whether the Town owned any part of the premises. Hence, the President of the Board of Trustees directed that the words "as far as the rights of the parties of the first part extend" should be inserted in the deed, as a saving clause in favor of the Trustees, but as they claim intended to apply only to the premises north of the south line of the road across the Cove—the limits of the grant. On the other hand, it is understood to be the contention of Mr. DeForest that the true construction of the language of the deed is to take in all premises under water adjoining his lands, north of a line running into the Harbor extended out parallel with old Spring Street. The highway above referred to was laid out only seven months before the deed was executed, but the roadbed had not been filled in It will be found in Book C, of Highways, page 203, and the grant to Mr. DeForest was made subject to this highway over it. The language of the description in the deed is not as clear as it ought to have been, and it is not my purpose to express any opinion here as to its true interpretation, but simply to state material facts.—C. R. S.]

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1870, Dec. 9.]

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Huntington, at the house of Geo. VanAusdall, at Cold Spring, Dec. 9, 1870, complaint having been made in regards the dock in front of Geo. VanAusdall's, Walter Hewlett claiming one-third of said dock, Hewlett and VanAusdall agree to pay the rent now due and take a new lease when the old lease expires, on such terms as may be agreed upon.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to consult some good counsel in regards to the oysters now planted in our bays.

Resolved, That Elias Baylis and S. K. Gould be chosen for that committee.

Recorded by S. K. Gould, Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 291)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1871, Feb. 4.]

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Huntington, held at the Town House, Feb. 4, 1871,

Resolved, That the Trustees empower H. J. Scudder to proceed with the act in regard to the oysters now planted in our bays and harbors.

Resolved, That Elias Baylis have full power to act in concert with H. J. Scudder.

Recorded by S. K. Gould, Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 292.)

[PETITION CONCERNING BOUNDARY BETWEEN SUFFOLK AND QUEENS COUNTIES.]

[1767, July 24.]

To His Excellency Sir Henry Moore, Baronet, Captain General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the Colony of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral of the same.

The Petition of the Freeholders of Oysterbay in Queens County, living nigh the Line of Division between Queens County and Suffolk County most humbly showeth:

That in the 3^{d} year of King William and Queen Mary, an Act was passed by the Legislature of this Colony entitled an Act to divide this Province and Dependances into Shires and Counties, by which Act Queens County is to contain the several Towns of Newtown, Jamaica, Flushing, Hempstead and Oysterbay with Horse Neck, the several Out Farms, Necks, Settlements and Plantations adjacent, and the Islands called the two Brothers and Hallet Island, and so it has continued until the Present Time. But now a Doubt has arisen about the Southern Bounds of the Town of Oysterbay some alledging it does not extend to the South Sea or main Ocean. On this Pretence the town of Huntington, the westermost Town in Suffolk County, has lately run a South Line from the Head of Cold Spring, which they call their westermost Boundary across the Island to the South Sea or Main Ocean, which Line runs in upon the Ancient Settlements of Oysterbay nigh if not full out one Mile and a half and across certain Islands, Marshes, Salt Meadows and Sand Beaches purchased of the native Proprietors upwards of eighty years since by some of your Petitioners Ancestors, Inhabitants of Oysterbay, by virtue of their Patent granted by Sir Edmund Andross in the year 1677, and held by them or their successors ever since then, from the situation

and Nature of the Ground no constant settlements could be made thereon. This Proceeding of the Inhabitants of Huntington we conceive leaves it uncertain how far East Queens County is to exercise Jurisdiction, through those Islands, Marshes, Salt Meadows and Sand Beaches. Your Excellency Petitioners therefore most humbly pray that as this dispute will greatly affect some of their Properties, and is likely to be soon productive of many Law-Suits to try their Titles, that your Excellency will for preserving Peace and good Order, be pleased to settle a Line of Jurisdiction between Queens County and Suffolk County, that the respective officers of each County may know where to go to execute their several Processes, and we humbly conceive that this Line of Jurisdiction should be carried from the Middle of the Mouth of a certain Creek or River where it empties itself into the Bay which runs between the Eastermost Neck of Land settled under Oysterbay called Lattins Neck, and the Westermost Neck settled under Huntington and called by them there West Neck, and continued across the Bay, Islands, Marshes, Salt Meadows and Sand Beach on a South Line until it strikes the South Sea or Main Ocean. And your Excellency's Petitioners as in Duty bound shall ever pray.

David Jones	Samuel Powel
Silas Carman	Wait Powel
Samuel Carman	John Powel
James Ryder	Henry Whitson
Abraham Wansor	Thomas Jones

Queens County, 24th July, 1767.

A true copy examined by

Goldsbrow, Benj. D.,
Clerk of the Counsel.*

(*File No.* 417.)

[* This and the three following papers are inserted here out of the order of date, for the reason that they were absent from the records and in the hands of a committee appointed to consider this boundary, while the prior records were being printed. —C. R. S.]

[ORDER BY THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL CONCERNING THE BOUNDARY.]

[1769, Aug. 2.]

At a Council held at Fort George, in the city of New York, on Wednesday, the 2d day of August, 1769,

Present: His Excellency Sir Henry Moore, Baronet, Captain General, Mr. Hormandon, Mr. Dolarisy, Mr. Oglethorpe, Mr. Read, Mr. Morris, Mr. Pruden, Mr. Wallace, Mr. White.

Upon reading this Day at the Board the Petition of the Freeholders of Oysterbay in Queens County, living over the Line of Division between Queens County and the County of Suffolk, praying that for the preservation of Peace and Good Order, his Excellency will be pleased to settle a Line of Jurisdiction between the said County, that the respective officers of each County may know where to go to execute their several Processes, which line of Jurisdiction the Petitioners humbly conceive should be carried from the middle of the Mouth of a certain Creek or River where it empties itself into the Bay which runs between the Eastermost Neck of Land settled under Oysterbay called Lattins Neck and the Westermost Neck settled under Huntington and called by them their West Neck and continued across the Bay, Islands, Marshes, Salt Meadows and Sand Beaches on a south Line until it strikes the South Sea or Main Ocean.

It is ordered by his Excellency the Governor with the advice of the councill that the Petitioners do serve a copy of their said Petition and of this Order on the Inhabitants of the Township of Huntington in the County of Suffolk and that the said Inhabitants do on Wednesday the Sixteenth day of August, Instant, show cause before his Excel-

lency in Councill why the Prayer of the said Petition should not be granted.

GOLDSBROW, BENJ. D.
Clerk of the Councill.

(*File No.* 418.)

[SETTLEMENT OF THE BOUNDARY WITH OYSTER BAY.]

[1797, Nov. 25.]

To all to whom these Presents shall come, we Richard Hatfield, Ebenezer Purdy and Elias Newman, the Commissioners constituted and appointed in and by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled an Act for the appointment of commissioners to settle such part of the line of division between the Town of Oyster Bay and Huntington as is therein mentioned passed 17 February 1797 to hear and determine the controversy subsisting between the Town of Oyster Bay and Huntington relative to the western boundary line of the Town of Huntington from the meadow adjoining the South Bay to the Atlantic Ocean, and finally to ascertain, fix and determine the same, send Greeting. Know ye that we the said Richard Hatfield, Ebenezer Purdy and Elias Newman, each of us having duly taken the oath directed in and by the said Act before we entered upon the execution of the duties enjoined by the said act, and duly considered the matter in controversy and run the line from the said meadow in pursuance of the act aforesaid, do determine that the western boundary line of the said Town of Huntington from the meadow adjoining the South Bay to the Atlantic Ocean agreeable to the Charters or Letters patent by which the land, meadow and marsh within the said two Towns were

granted to the original proprietors or patentees and according to such just and equitable construction as the words of those Instruments and the evidence of other ancient and authentic records and documents relative to the premises will authorize, shall be as follows, to wit: Beginning at the Southeast bounds of meadows called Oyster Bay south meadows or Latin's Neck at the river formerly called by the Indians Wanasketuc and by the inhabitants Latins' Creek on the west side thereof and at a monument there set in the ground, thence running as the magnetic Needle now points South three degrees west to the northernmost Island or marsh in that direction in the said South Bay called Townsend Island to a monument erected on the north side of the said Island or marsh from which said last mentioned monument the house of David Richard Floyd Jones in which he now resides bears north thirty seven degrees fifteen minutes west, and the house of Captain Zebulon Ketcham in which he now resides bears north thirty three degrees thirty minutes east and so continuing on south three degrees west across the said Bay and marshes to the beach which parts the said Bay and marshes from the said Atlantic Ocean at a certain monument thereon erected from which said last mentioned monument the said house of the said David Richard Floyd Jones bears north twenty degrees thirty minutes west and the said house of the said Captain Zebulon Ketcham bears north twenty degrees seven minutes east and so continuing on South three degrees west to the said Atlantic Ocean. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty-fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us
SILAS WOOD,
JOHN FLEET.

RICHARD HATFIELD [Seal]
EBENEZER PURDY [Seal]
ELIAS NEWMAN [Seal]

Be it remembered that on the seventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, before me John Sloss Hobart one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, came Silas Wood one of the subscribing witnesses to the instrument of writing on the other leaf of this sheet contained, to me personally known who made oath that he is personally acquainted with Richard Hatfield, Ebenezer Purdy and Elias Newman therein mentioned and that he saw them severally sign, seal and deliver the same as their act for the purpose therein mentioned and that John Fleet the other subscribing witness was present and signed his name as a witness thereto and that the deponent is personally acquainted with the said John Fleet and did himself sign the same as a subscribing witness, wherefore I do allow it to be recorded.

JNO. SLOSS HOBART.

Recorded in the Secretary's office of the State of New York in Book of Deeds indorsed $\frac{MR}{H}$ page 531 &c., the 7th day of December 1797.

LEWIS A. SCOTT, Secretary.*

(*File No.* 419.)

[LOCATION OF MONUMENTS SHOWING BOUNDARY WITH OYSTER BAY.]

[1860, June 1.]

YAPHANK, June 1, 1860.

TO HON. CHAS. A. FLOYD and
HON. D. R. FLOYD JONES:

GENTLEMEN.—In accordance with your directions dur-

[* There is an old map in the file of maps showing the southerly portion of the boundary.—C. R. S.]

ing the early part of last week, I erected monuments along the boundary line between Huntington and Oyster Bay at the following places, viz.:

One at the head of Cold Spring upon the north side of the Velsor or Stilwell road.

One upon the south side of the Huntington road, about 120 rods from the former.

One upon the north side of the Smithtown turnpike, west from Josiah Water's house.

One upon the north side of the road leading by Israel VanSize and a few rods eastward from the junction of Van Wyck's lane.

One upon the northwesterly side of the road passing by S. Brush's and a few rods from his house.

One upon the north side of the Melville or Sweet Hollow road.

One upon the north side of the L. I. Railroad.

One upon the north side of the Babylon road.

One upon the northeasterly side of the Amityville road.

One upon the north side of the swamp, about the head of Carman's Brook.

One at the border of the swamp which lies about the head of Lattin's Creek and a few rods south from the South Country road; in all eleven.

These monuments were so placed that the crease across the top of each should approximate closely to the course of the line.

There was also one monument erected upon the south side of the Hewlett mill-dam at Cold Spring sixty (60) links eastward from the middle of the south end of the bridge. From the best evidence which could be obtained this bridge is directly or very nearly over the channel of the original stream, the true boundary, and the monument was placed where it was not likely to be disturbed by repairs to the bridge. Perhaps you may think proper

to erect in place of this one, another monument bearing a suitable inscription indicating the relative position of the true boundary.

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. WEEKS.

(*File No.* 420.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[1871, April 4.]

At an Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Huntington, held at the Town House, Long Swamp, on the 4th day of April, 1871, the following resolutions were passed and Town Officers elected:

Supervisor, J. Amherst Woodhull. Town Clerk, Daniel L. Baylis. Collector, Francis B. Olmstead. President of Trustees, Stephen K. Gould. Trustees, Isaac W. Roe, Selah Smith, Selah Bunce, Isaac C. Ireland, Benjamin Doty, Platt Ketcham. Justice of Peace, Henry S. Lewis. Assessor at Large, Joel S. Davis, full term commencing Jan. 1, 1872. Assessors—1st Dist., O. S. Sammis; 2d Dist., Elbert Arthur; 3d Dist., John Carll; 4th Dist., Timothy J. Terry. Overseers of Poor, Samuel O. White, Solomon Ketcham. Commissioner of Highways, Ansel Smith. Constables, Peter M. Trainer, Theophilus Beebe, David P. Brush, Smith Robbins. Town Sealer, Moses White.

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand dollars be raised for the support of the Poor.

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand, five hundred dollars be raised for contingent expenses.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars be raised for the Commissioners of Highways for roads and bridges.

Resolved, That the Trustees of this Town be authorized,

empowered and directed to lease the lands immediately suitable for oyster beds in the bays and harbors belonging under the water to the Town of Huntington, and before doing so that they take proper counsel therein as to the best and safest manner of leasing said ground. None but residents have the privilege to said lease and that those residents having oysters already planted, be entitled to the first privilege, and the Trustees be required to give public notice of two weeks before adopting the resolution, for the terms and manner of leasing.

Recorded by Daniel L. Baylis,
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. III, pp.* 220-22.)

[PROCEEDINGS OF TRUSTEES. AN INVESTIGATION OF THE TOWN'S TITLE ORDERED.]

[1871, May 6.]

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Huntington, held at the house of Chas. T. Duryea, on May 6, 1871,

Whereas, At the last Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Huntington, certain resolutions were passed, directing the Trustees of the Town to lease the land under water, for the purpose of planting oysters, and

Whereas, Some doubts exist in the minds of the Board as to its powers in regard to the right to lease the land under water for the purpose indicated in said resolution,

Resolved, That the President of the Board employ counsel in behalf of the Board to investigate all the old charters, and for him to report to this Board at as early a day as possible, and the said report be made in writing or printed, showing all of the old charters, grants, privileges,

laws and decisions in regard to our powers and duties.

Resolved, That a committee of two members be appointed by the President to act with him in procuring said counsel and report as above directed. I. W. Roe and Chas. T. Duryea were appointed said committee.

Recorded by
Benj. Doty, Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, pp.* 296 97.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1871, May 13.]

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Huntington, held at the Town House, Long Swamp, May 13, 1871,

Resolved, That the Trustees employ a surveyor to survey the Town House Farm for the purpose of selling it.

The President appointed Mr. Ireland and Mr. Gould to employ and assist the surveyor. The clerk was authorized to communicate with the persons holding leases for dock property and procure a copy of their leases, in order to know when they expire.

Recorded by
Benj. Doty, Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 297.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[Abstract.]

[1871, June 17.]

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of

Huntington, held at the house of C. T. Duryea, June 17, 1871,

The committee appointed to have the Town Farm surveyed, made a report that there was seventy acres, one rood and twenty-three one-hundredths rods, as appeared by card surveyed by Wm. C. Schenck.

Recorded by
Benj. Doty, Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 298.)

[PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF HEALTH.]

[1871, Aug. 1.]

HUNTINGTON, L. I., Aug 1, 1871,

The undersigned, residents and householders in the Town of Huntington, respectfully represent to the Honorable, the Board of Health of the said Town of Huntington, that the two vessels now lying in the Bay or Harbor of Huntington, named or called the "Falcon" and the "Algonquin," which are engaged in the business or occupation of manufacturing or extracting oil from fish, or other substance, are a public nuisance, and that the effluvia arising from the said vessels, is, in the deliberate judgment of your petitioners, detrimental to public health, and they therefore humbly pray your honorable body, to cause the aforesaid vessels to be removed from the bay and waters of Huntington at once.

The undersigned petitioners further declare that they have at divers and sundry times been annoyed and distressed with the offensive odor arising from the aforesaid vessels, and that they believe their own health and the health of their families to be imperiled by every hour's stay of the aforesaid vessels in the aforesaid waters.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that the Board of Health will at once take measures for the immediate

removal of the aforesaid nuisance, which they believe to be so injurious to the health of the Town, and declare the same noisome and detrimental to public health.*

(Signed :)

J. Van Schaick, Chas. H. Davis, H. Paulding, Jr., S. C. Rogers, Peter M. Trainer, C. R. Gentry, A. Mulligan, Arthur T. Hurd, E. T. T. Marsh, M. D., George C. Gardiner, Mary B. Gardiner, Henry J. Scudder, Jonah Denton, Annie Paulding, M. P. Meade, Emily Van Schaick, Emma Paulding, Thos. Aitkin, C. J. Woodhull, F. M. Crossmam, Harriet B. Selleck, H. G. Scudder, Wm. S. Thurston, E. S. Thurston, Annie Bryar, M. P. Mulligan, T. Gaillard Thomas, M. D.

(*File No.* 410.)

[LEASE. TRUSTEES TO GEO. W. SCUDDER.]

[Abstract.]

[1871, Aug. 8.]

Lease—Trustees, Town of Huntington, to George W. Scudder, dated Aug. 8, 1871.

[* Complaint had been made to the Board of Health, as early as the middle of July of this year, against these fish hulks as a nuisance, and their owners had been requested to move them from the bay, but they had not done so. The "Falcon," a vessel of about 300 tons, was owned by the Sterling Oil Co., o fwhich George F. Tuthill, of Greenport, was the head. The "Algonquin" was 900 tons, and owned by Charles H. Tuthill & Co., of Greenport. They were engaged in the manufacture of oil and fish guano from bunkers. Capt. Tuthill testified before the Board of Health that the crew of the Falcon had taken about 1,000,000 fish in the bay during the previous six days. The Board of Health, after taking evidence of all parties, including the two captains of the vessels, and receiving the report of the health officer, decided that the fish guano manufactory in Huntington Bay was detrimental to health, and served on the owners a notice requiring them to move out of the jurisdiction of Huntington, and they obeyed the order.—C. R. S.]

Premises described as follows: a certain piece of land covered with water and nearly all filled in with material for dock purposes, situated on the west of and adjoining and being an extension westerly of the old Henry Williams dock on the east side of Huntington Harbor, and of the lands under water leased by said Town of Huntington to Henry Williams, by an instrument of writing dated the 5th day of November, 1863, and recorded in Suffolk County Clerk's Office on the third day in January, 1867, Liber of Deeds 141, page 308, and since that time assigned to said George W. Scudder, and now held by him. The said piece of land hereby granted as aforesaid being an extension on the westerly side of said dock of thirty feet in width, and two hundred and forty feet in length, covering the entire front of the lands mentioned in the said lease to Henry Williams, which land is for the purpose of maintaining, repairing and keeping in repair and enlarging the said dock from its original condition and dimensions.

Rent, $6.00 per year.

Term, from date to Nov. 5th, 1884.

Lease to be renewed on same terms as were in the lease of Henry Williams.

STEPHEN K. GOULD,
President of Trustees, [L. S.]

In presence of
CHARLES R. STREET.

Recorded in County Clerk's office, August 17, 1871.
George C. Campbell, Clerk.

(Filed in Town Clerk's office.)
(*File No.* 411.)

[PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES.]

[1871, Aug. 19.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of

Huntington, held at the brickyard of Messrs. Provost, Aug. 19, 1871,

Messrs. John C. Provost, Andrew J. Provost and Wm. Y. Provost, having made application to the Trustees of the Town for a lease of the shore in front of their brickyard at the above named place, the Trustees after viewing the premises, granted the above named person a lease for 99 years, at an annual rent of $1 per year, payable at the end of the year on Sept. 1st in each and every year.

Recorded by Benj. Doty, Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 301.)

[LEASE. TRUSTEES TO JOHN C. PROVOST AND OTHERS.

[Abstract.]

[1871, Sept. 1.]

Lease of Trustees of Town of Huntington to John C. Provost, Andrew J. Provost and William Y. Provost, dated Sept. 1, 1871.

Premises described as follows: All the lands now belonging to the Town of Huntington, situated at Fresh Pond in said Town, and lying and being east of the lands and premises of the parties of the second part and west of the lands of Dr. Cheeseman, together with the lands under water of the Sound in front thereof, with all the appurtenances.

Term, twenty-nine years from Sept. 1st, 1871.

Rent, one dollar per year.

It is covenanted by and between the parties hereto, that the parties of the second part, their heirs, successors or assigns, shall not destroy or materially impair the public easement along the shore of the Sound over said premises

and that they will construct over such canal or excavation as may be made by them upon said premises, a bridge sufficient for the public travel.

It is further covenanted by and between the parties hereto, that the said lands are to be used by the parties of the second part, their heirs, successors or assigns, for the purpose of constructing an artificial canal or harbor, connecting with the Sound, in connection with the brick-making business, or business of like nature, and not otherwise.

Term, ninety-nine years.

Rent, one dollar per year.

Recorded by Daniel L. Baylis,
Town Clerk.

(*Deeds and Leases by Trustees, Vol. I, pp.* 171-73.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1871, Nov. 17.]

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Huntington, held at the hotel of Chas. T. Duryea, in the village of Huntington, Nov. 17, 1871.

The counsel, Charles R. Street and Henry C. Platt, employed to investigate the matter concerning the powers and duties of the Trustees, made a report, which was laid over for further consideration.

The matter relating to the removal of the Town paupers to the new County Alms House, and the selling of the Town House property was then discussed. After mature deliberation it was

Resolved, That the Town officers call a special Town Meeting in order to let the people decide the matter themselves.

Recorded by Benj. Doty, Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 305.)

[SPECIAL TOWN MEETING. THE COUNTY ALMS HOUSE PLAN ADOPTED.]

[1871, Dec. 5.]

At a Special Town Meeting, held at the Town House, Long Swamp, on the 5th of Dec., 1871,

Resolved, That the Overseers of the Poor be and are hereby requested to cause to be removed to the Suffolk County Alms House, all the permanent poor now in the Town House, as also other paupers whom it may hereafter be considered requisite to send to any Alms House.

Resolved, That hereafter all persons for themselves or any other person making application to the Overseers of Poor for temporary relief from the Town, shall be examined before a Justice of the Peace of the Town, as to his or her claims to be entitled to such relief, and no person shall be entitled to such relief and to the amount thereof, unless as certified to by said Justice as prescribed by Statute.

Resolved, That the Trustees of this Town are hereby requested to sell the Poor House property, upon such terms and in such manner as they may deem most advantageous for the best interest of the Town.

Recorded by Benj. Doty, Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, pp.* 307-8.)

[1871, Dec. 23.]

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Huntington, held Dec. 23, 1871,

Resolved, That we sell the Town Farm, (as previously directed by the people at a Special Town Meeting,) and that we fix the price to be four thousand dollars.

Resolved, That the report of Charles R. Street and Henry C. Platt, the counsel employed to ascertain the

powers and duties of the Board of Trustees, be accepted and printed in pamphlet form, and that there be one hundred copies printed.

Resolved, That the President and any other member of the Board (by him selected) be authorized to have the report printed.*

Resolved, That the President of the Board and Chas. T. Duryea be directed to call on delinquent lessees of Town property, and demand that their indebtedness be paid.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 309.)

[PETITION TO DIVIDE THE TOWN OF HUNTINGTON.]

[1872, Jan. 27.]

Memorial.

To the Legislature of the State of New York:

[* A very thorough and exhaustive examination was made of the Town's title to lands under water, and an opinion was given the Board of Trustees, printed in pamphlet form, containing about one hundred pages. The inquiry necessarily compelled a careful examination of records and papers in the Town Clerk's office, the office of the Secretary of State in Albany, and the libraries of historical societies, as well as an exploration of the law and decisions of the courts bearing on the questions, both in this country and in England, from remote times. The conclusion arrived at was, that the title to the soil under the waters of the bays and harbors on the coast of this Town was vested in the Trustees of the Town, subject to the public right of navigation, and that the Trustees had the right to sell or lease the same, notwithstanding the Supreme Court had very recently decided adverse to such a claim in the case of *Lowndes vs. Dickerson.* This conclusion was soon fortified by the opinion of the Court of Appeals, of this State, in the celebrated Brookhaven case, reported in 60 N. Y., involving similar principles, and has been further vindicated by the numerous decisions of the courts in cases arising in this Town. The only question remaining open relates to the precise boundaries of the lands under water, included in the Town Patents and Grants. One hundred copies of the opinion were printed and distributed.—C. R. S.]

We, the undersigned voters and taxpayers of the Town of Huntington, Suffolk County, N. Y., respectfully petition your Honorable Body for the passage of an act to divide the Town of Huntington into two towns.*

Dated Jan. 27, 1872.

(Signed by 131 names).

(*File No.* 412.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS. THE TOWN FARM SOLD.]

[1872, Feb. 23.]

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Huntington, held at the hotel of Chas. T. Duryea, in the village of Huntington, Feb. 23, 1872.

The object of the meeting was to sell the Town Farm at public auction, in pursuance of a resolution to that effect, passed at a previous meeting. At the appointed time the farm was then offered for sale by the auctioneer (P. M. Trainor,) and sold to the highest bidder, which was Egbert A. Reeves, for the sum of $2,600.

Recorded by

Benj. Doty, Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. I, p.* 313)

[* The movement for the division of the Town of Huntington into two Towns, originated chiefly out of geographical considerations. The interests of the two sections—the North Side and the South Side—were no longer identical, and a division has enabled each section to pursue its career of prosperity on its own lines of public interest. The act of the Legislature, erecting the Town of Babylon out of the southern part of the Town of Huntington, was passed on the 13th day of March, 1872.—C. R. S.]

[COMMISSIONERS' REPORT APPORTIONING PROPERTY BETWEEN HUNTINGTON AND BABYLON.]

[1872, March 13.]

We, the undersigned Commissioners, duly named in and appointed under Chapter 105 of the Session Laws of the State of New York, passed March 13th, 1872, for the apportionment of the personal property belonging to the old Town of Huntington (as it existed on the first Tuesday of April, 1872,) not required to meet liabilities of said Town of Huntington, then due, or about to become due, which had been authorized or directed, by any existing act, as also all debts, bonds, obligations and liabilities of the Town of Huntington, existing at the time of the passage of the act, or which had been authorized or contracted, to apportion the same between the Town of Babylon and the Town of Huntington, as continued according to the amount of taxable property in each, to be ascertained by the assessment roll of the said Town of Huntington, for the year 1871, do hereby report as follows, viz.:

SUPERVISOR'S ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To amounts received from Trustees, Excise, money, sale of New York State Bounty Bonds, and from all other sources as per record on the Supervisor's Book, and audited by the Board of Town Auditors	$43,303.47

Cr.

By amounts paid out as per record and audited by the Board September 26th, 1872	45,181.82
Amount paid since above	412.89
Total	$45,594.71

There are bills presented but not yet paid, as follows:

Henry Livingston	$40.12
Smith Robbins	35.30
Jonathan Sammis	
Samuel Robbins	6.00
H. & C. Lockwood	22.50
Street & Platt	10.00
J. A. Woodhull	51.28
James J. Morris	30.80
	$196.00

There has since been paid the following amounts, viz.:

Bounty Bonds.

Bond of Elbert Carman with interest	$321.00
Bond of Mrs. Mary Purdy, with interest	535.00
Coupons on $7,600 of bonds	532.00
	$1,388.00

Poor Notes.

Note of M. & O. Baylis and interest	$1,019.92
Note of Hannah Place and interest	112.00
Note of Hannah Place and interest	114.00
Note of H. Colyer and interest	749.00
Note of D. Smith and interest	1,070.00
Note of B. Robbins and interest	1,070.00
Note of E. Robbins and interest	1,605.00
Note of E. Avery and interest	107.00
	$5,846.92

The proportional part of the above Bounty Bonds, and Notes were paid by Huntington and Babylon, as follows:

Huntington	$5,733.68
Babylon	1,501.24
	$7,234.92

There has been received from S. R. Williams per hands of Solomon Ketcham	$80.00
H. V. Baylis paid bond and mortgage	1,300.00
H. V. Baylis paid interest on mortgage	91.00
Commissioners of Highways of the old Town have in their hands, which is to be paid over to the Supervisor of the Town of Huntington	120.71
Received from Overseers of the Poor, per hands of Solomon Ketcham	274.33
Received from Jonathan Sammis	.84
To be received from Geo. W. Smith, Overseer of the Poor, and to be paid as above	475.51
	$2,342.39

There are Bounty Bonds now remaining unpaid:

Seven to order of M. P. Read, of $1,000 each	$7,000.00
One to order of S. Wanser	600.00
Accrued interest to April 1st, 1874	532.00
	$8,132.00

There is one iron safe in possession of the Town of Huntington, value	$150.00
There is a suit at law against Oliver Charlick for damages on account of Road built across his railroad track, near the house of Morris R. Brush, for which the Commissioners of Highways claim said Charlick was to pay expenses, and was liable therefor, amounting to the sum of	$563.00

There is a claim put in against the old Town of Huntington by H. V. Baylis and others, for interest on the damages awarded them by the opening of New York Avenue, in the village of Huntington. Amount cannot be stated at this time.

We find the proportional part as against and for the respective towns as per the assessment roll of the old Town of Huntington, for the year 1871, to be for the Town of Huntington, 79¼ per cent.; for the Town of Babylon, 20¾ per cent.

SUMMARY.

We find the amounts paid out for the old Town on bills, bonds, notes and contracts due, and contracted by said Town to be for the term ending April 2d, 1872	$45,594.71
We find that there are bills outstanding and not yet paid, amounting to	196.00
We find that there are Bounty Bonds, not yet due, amounting to the sum of	7,600.00
There will be one year's interest on the above, to April 1st, 1874	532.00
Making total amount of obligations paid and to be hereafter paid, as stated above	$53,922.71
Deduct therefrom amounts paid out	$45,795.86
Leaves a balance to be provided for between the towns as per their proportional part, namely: Huntington, $6,501.48; Babylon, $1,625.37	$8,126.85

SUFFOLK COUNTY, } ss.

We, the undersigned Commissioners appointed by and under Chapter 105, of the Session Laws of the State of New York, of 1872, and also John E. Ireland, present Supervisor of the Town of Babylon, do hereby certify that the sum of eight thousand one hundred and twenty-six $\frac{85}{100}$ dollars ($8,126.85), as shown by the annexed report, as being due from the two towns collectively, has been proportioned as follows, viz.:

Town of Huntington,	$6,501.48
Town of Babylon	1,625.37

And the same has been raised on the tax list of the respective towns, and I, J. Amherst Woodhull, as Supervisor of the Town of Huntington, do hereby exonerate the Town of Babylon from the payment, the same having been received be me, from them, of her proportional part of the above named amount.

Dated Amityville, April 2d, 1874.

J. AMHERST WOODHULL,
Commissioner for Huntington.
JAMES T. MORRIS,
Commissioner of Babylon
JOHN E. IRELAND,
Supervisor of Babylon.

All of the above is hereby submitted as being the whole and true account of all credits, debts, demands and evidences of indebtedness due, and to become due, for and against the Town of Huntington, as it existed on the 2d day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sexenty-two, subject however to any just and lawful claims for or against the said original Town, as heretofore constituted, and the same to be decided as to their legality by the Supervisors of the respective towns of Babylon and Huntington, for the time being when presented.

Dated Amityville, Town of Babylon, April 2, 1874.

J. AMHERST WOODHULL,
Commissioner for Huntington.
JAMES T. MORRIS,
Commissioner for Babylon.

(*File No.* 421.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[1872, April 2.]

At an Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Hunting-

ton, held at the Euterpean Hall, in the village of Huntington, on April 2, 1872, the following resolutions were passed and Town officers elected:

Supervisor, J. Amherst Woodhull. Town Clerk, Daniel L. Baylis. President of Trustees, Wm. W. Wood, Trustees, W. B. Sammis, Buel Titus, Wm. H. Sammis, Jos. Matthias, Henry Buffett, Isaac C. Ireland. Justices of the Peace, Ebenezer G. Parrott, (term expire Jan. 1, 1875), Jarvis R. Rolph (requisite term), Cornelius Godfrey (term expires Jan. 1, 1876). Assessors, O. Smith Sammis (3 years), Selah Smith (2 years), John Carll (1 year). Overseers of Poor, Geo. W. Smith, John Smith. Commissioners of Highways, John C. Totten, Chas. P. Ketcham. Constables, Selah Hubbs, Jos. Vanderbilt, Abiel C. Vail, Peter M. Trainer. Collector, Timothy Oakley. Game Constable, Wm. H. Jarvis. Town Sealer to be appointed.

Resolved, That the sum of $2,500 be appropriated for the support of the Town poor.

Resolved, That the sum of $3,000 be appropriated for contingent expenses.

Resolved, That $500 be appropriated for Commissioners of Highways.

Resolved, That the Supervisor of this Town be requested to lay the matter of titles to land under water, adjoining the several Towns in Suffolk County, and the rights to take fish and clams therefrom, and to plant and take up oysters from the same, before the Board of Supervisors of said County and urge action by the said Board to procure the necessary legislation to confirm the right belonging to the several Towns, and to have the same defined by general or specific bounds, and also endeavor to obtain concurrent action by the Board of Supervisors of Queens County, so that by a combined effort of the two Boards of Supervisors, such legislation may be secured as will definitely settle the question of the rights of the several

Towns, bordering on the waters of the harbors, bays and Sound, and put an end to trespass and expensive law suits that may arise therefrom.

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees and Town Clerk be and are hereby directed to cause all records of the present Town of Huntington, now in the Town Clerk's office, to be arranged, classified, supplemented and bound in convenient volumes, and that three hundred dollars or such less sum as is necessary, be appropriated to defray the expenses, providing the Town of Babylon will bear their proportion of the expense.

Recorded by Daniel L. Baylis,
Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. IV, pp.* 14)

[CHANGE IN THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.]

[1872, May 3.]

CHAPTER 492.
[Certified Copy.]

AN ACT to abolish the office of Trustees of the freeholders and commonalty of the Town of Huntington, in the Town of Huntington, County of Suffolk, and to create their successors.

Passed May 3, 1872, three-fifths being present.

The people of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. On and after the first Tuesday in April in the year one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-two, the office of Trustees of the freeholders and commonalty of the Town of Huntington, in the Town of Huntington, in the County of Suffolk, shall be abolished and cease to exist.

SECTION 2. The Supervisor, Town Clerk and Assessors of the Town of Huntington and their successors, are hereby created *ex-officio*, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Huntington, and legal successors of the Trustees of the freeholders and commonalty of the Town of Huntington, and vested with all the rights, privileges, powers, duties and jurisdiction heretofore enjoyed and exercised by such Trustees, over the real and personal property of the Town of Huntington. The Supervisor of the Town shall be *ex-officio*, President of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Huntington, hereby created.

SECTION 3. The President of the Trustees of the freeholders and commonalty of the Town of Huntington, shall upon demand, deliver to the President of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Huntington hereby created, and after the date aforesaid, all records, books, papers, documents, moneys and property belonging to said Town and then in his possession or under his control.

SECTION 4. All Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE. } ss.

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at the City of Albany, the tenth day of May in the year one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-two.

ANSON S. WOOD,
Secretary of State.

(Filed in Town Clerk's office.)
(*File No.* 413.)

[AUDITORS' PROCEEDINGS.]

[1872, June 29.]

Whereas, at a meeting of the Board of Auditors held on the 29th day of June, 1872, a resolution was passed to pay unto Hiram V. Baylis, the sum of $125, in the matter of his claim against the Town of Huntington arising from expenses incurred in the matter of opening New York Avenue, provided he execute a release in full to the said Town for all further claims.

And whereas, the said proposition has been declined by said claimant, H. V. Baylis, partly on the ground that other and extra personal expenses were incurred by him, which were not included in his bill rendered, but which are justly and reasonably due and owing to him by said Town in the matter relating to resisting the laying out and opening said Avenue, therefore

Resolved, That this Board agrees to offer and hereby does offer to said Baylis, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars in full, for all his claims arising out of the matter of said Avenue, to be paid to him, on his executing a receipt and release in full to the Town of Huntington, in the above matter, including the amount of his service bill of fifteen dollars in the above amount.

Dated, Huntington, August 24, 1872.

J. A. WOODHULL, Supervisor.

WM. H. MONFORT,
J. R. ROLPH,
CORNELIUS GODFREY,
E. G. PARROTT,
} Justices.

D. L. Baylis, Town Clerk.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. IV, p.* 9.)

[THE OLD BOARD OF TRUSTEES VACATE OFFICE.]

[1872, July 15.]

At a meeting held this day at the Supervisor's office, the Supervisor, Assessors and Town Clerk made a formal demand of the books, papers and all property belonging to the Town of Huntington, in possession of, or subject to the order of the late Trustees of the Town of Huntington, the same to be delivered over by them to their successors in office, as duly appointed by Chapter 492 of the Session Laws of the State of New York, passed May 3d, 1872.

On demand being made, the President of the Board agreed to deliver over at the first opportunity, to the said new Board, the documents etc., as demanded.

[Copy of Demand.]

To WM. W. WOOD, President, WARREN B. SAMMIS, BUEL TITUS, WM. H. SAMMIS, J. MATTHIAS, HENRY BUFFETT, ISAAC C. IRELAND, Trustees of the Town of Huntington, elected April 2, 1872.

GENTLEMEN: By virtue of Chapter 492 of the Laws of the State of New York, entitled "an Act to abolish the office of Trustees of the freeholders and commonalty of the Town of Huntington, in the Town of Huntington, County of Suffolk, and to create their successors," we the undersigned, after due consultation with eminent counsel, consider it our duty, as successors created under that Act, and we do hereby make a formal demand of you the former Trustees, of all books, papers, documents, moneys or any and all property that may be in your possession, or subject to your order, that may belong or owned by said Town of Huntington, and that the same shall be delivered and put in our possession, as being the proper custodians thereof, on or before the 20th day of July, 1872.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and signatures this fifteenth day of July, 1872.

J. AMHERST WOODHULL, Supervisor.
DANIEL L. BAYLIS, Town Clerk.
O. SMITH SAMMIS, } Assessors.
SELAH SMITH, }

Recorded by Daniel L. Baylis,
Town Clerk.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. II, pp.* 1-2.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS. THE CLASSIFICATION AND REBINDING TOWN RECORDS.

[Abstract.]

[1872, Sept. 2.]

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Huntington, held at the Supervisor's office on the 7th day of Sept. 1872.

In accordance to a resolution passed at the last Annual Town Meeting, authorizing and requesting the Trustees to have the old books and records in the Town Clerk's office re-indexed, bound and classified, provided the expense thereof should not exceed three hundred dollars, also provided that the Town of Babylon would pay the proportional part of the said expense,

Resolved, That J. A. Woodhull be a committee to wait on Messrs. Street, Platt and Wood, or upon any other parties that may desire to compete for the contract of re-indexing, filing and binding the records of the Town, as to the lowest amount they will do the work, and that the committee be requested to correspond with the authorities of the Town of Babplon, as to their intentions to co-operate with us.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. II, pp.* 3-6.)

[TRUSTEES' PROCEEDINGS. RELEASE BY HUNTINGTON TO BABYLON OF TOWN LANDS.]

[1873, Jan. 3.]

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Huntington, held on the 3d day of Jan., 1873, at the Supervisor's office:

Whereas, in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed March 13, 1872,

Entitled, an Act for the division of the Town of Huntington, in the County of Suffolk, and the erection of a new Town from the southern part of said Town and for the apportionment of the Town property and debts:

And whereas, by Section 6th of said Act it becomes the duty of the Trustees of the freeholders and commonalty of the Town of Huntington (and) are hereby empowered and directed to make and execute all releases and conveyances necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Section, therefore,

Resolved, That J. Amherst Woodhull, the President of our Board of Trustees of the commonalty and freeholders of the Town of Huntington, is hereby in accordance with said law, directed and empowered to make and execute to said Town of Babylon, the proper Quit Claim Deed, as called for by the aforementioned Act, and to affix the common seal of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Huntington thereto.

Recorded by DANIEL L. BAYLIS,
Sec. of Board.

(*Trustees' Proceedings, Vol. II, pp.* 7-8.)

[BOUNDARY LINES BETWEEN HUNTINGTON, BABYLON AND ISLIP.]

[1873, March 25.]

We the undersigned, Supervisors of the Towns of Huntington, Babylon and Islip, hereunto sign our names to three copies of this survey, one of which is to be filed in the Town Clerk's office of Babylon, one in Huntington and one in Islip.

Dated March 25, 1873.

ELBERT CARLL,
Supervisor of Babylon.
J. AMHERST WOODHULL,
Supervisor of Huntington.
JOHN WOOD,
Supervisor of Islip.*

(*See map in tin case in Town Clerk's office.*)

[CONTRACT FOR REVISION OF THE TOWN RECORDS.]

[1873, May 17.]

Work to be done on Town Records.

[* I am unable to find any record of this survey, but a map of the line of boundary, as thus surveyed, is on file, entitled as follows: "map of the boundary lines between the Towns of Babylon, Huntington and Islip, surveyed and marked by monuments Dec. 3, 1872, by Jonathan Sammis and Abram G. Thompson, surveyors." This map shows the courses and distances. Subsequently, in 1884, the entire eastern line of Huntington, from the north line of Babylon to Long Island Sound, was fixed by Resolution of the Board of Supervisors, a survey made by Scudder V. Whitney, surveyor, and the part of the line north of Comac monumented. This survey and the map accompanying it is on file. There is also a map on file showing the dividing line between Huntington and Babylon.—C. R. S.]

Land Records.

1. Bind the 8 Books of Land Records, running from 1660 to 1800, in two volumes; make reverse indexes, giving names of all grantors and grantees.

2. Bind the 4 Books of Land Grants by Trustees, from 1688 to 1762, in one volume and index the same.

3. Bind the 7 Books of Returns of Surveyors in one volume and index.

4. Bind the 2 Books of Leases in one volume and make reverse indexes.

5. Endorse, classify and file all conveyances or other papers affecting titles to lands, including patents, Indian deeds, etc.

Proceedings of Town Meetings.

6. Bind in one volume the 4 Books, together with all loose sheets, and make a table of contents, classified for reference.

Highway Records.

7. Bind all the Records down to 1852 in one volume; between 1852 to 1866 in one volume, leaving the rest in one volume.

8. Make and enter a brief abstract of every road on record, or on file, in the order of time, beginning with the first record in 1671, giving date, locality, commencement and terminus of the road, with reference to the book and page, where the same stands recorded, and classify these abstracts into not less than eight separate districts, confining the abstracts to roads in the present boundaries of the Town.

9. Bind in one volume all Records of Magistrates' Courts and Court of Assizes.

10. Bind in one volume all Records of Wills and Inventories of Estates from 1660 down, and index the same.

11. Bind in one volume all Proceedings of the Board of Trustees; make table of contents and classify for reference.

12. Examine every paper in the Town chest and safe; such as are of value, endorse, classify and file; those of no value, place together for the action of the Board of Trustees as to destroying.

13. Bind anew the Book known as the Book of Transcription.

May 17, 1873.

The within is agreed upon as substantially the work to be done, but is changed as to compensation as follows: the Trustees to pay two hundred dollars for the work, independent of the binding. The Trustees to pay for the binding and such blank books and paper as may be needed, not exceeding seventy-five dollars. The binding to be paid for when ready for use, balance to be paid when work is completed.*

O. SMITH SAMMIS, } Com. of
D. L. BAYLIS. } Trustees.
C. R. STREET,
H. S. WOOD.

(*File No.* 414.)

[AFFIDAVIT BY HENRY S. WOOD.]

[1874, Sept. 23.]

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } SS.

Henry S. Wood being duly sworn, says that he, together with Charles R. Street, entered into a contract (a copy of which is on file in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Huntington, under date of May 17, 1873) with a com-

[* The work set forth in this paper was performed according to contract and was accepted by the Board of Trustees. It saved many records from loss and destruction, as at that time the loose papers were in great disorder and the books much broken.—C. R. S.]

mittee of the Board of Trustees of said Town, appointed by said Board to make such contract: That thereby this deponent and the said Charles R. Street, contracted among other things, to make indexes and tables of contents of certain records, and to classify and arrange certain papers named in the said contract; that in furtherance of such indexing and arrangement, this deponent made copies of certain records and papers which were defaced, faded or otherwise partially obliterated, which copies were filed in said Town Clerk's office and marked as "made in the revision in 1873;" that all such copies were by this deponent compared with the originals thereof, and that deponent believes them to be true copies; and deponent further says that all records, registers, rolls, deeds, patents, documents and other papers by him received from the said Town Clerk, for the purpose of accomplishing the aforesaid work, have been by this deponent returned to said Clerk according to the terms of the said contract.

HENRY S. WOOD.

Sworn to before me this
23d day of Sept., 1874.

GEO. A. BLACK,
Notary Public, N. Y. City and County.

(*File No.* 407.)

APPENDIX.

A True Copy of Receipts Signed by Officers of The Brittish Army &c. as followeth not paid.

MOSES ROLPH.

November 22d 1776—Received of Mr. Moses Rolph 1 Load of Hay Weighing ten Hundreds for his Majistys Magazine for which John Morrison Commissary of Forage, will pay you, as Witness my hand. being 1000 Weight at 5s. per Cwt. £2, 10s. BARAK SNETHING, Collector of Forage.

Huntington 10th December 1780—Recv'd from Moses Rolph, Eight Hun'd of Fresh Hay & one Bushel of Indian Corn for the use of the 17th Lt. Dragoons. £3, 14s. ROBT. NICK'LL, 2d M 17th Dragoons.

Huntington July 24th 1782—Mr. Moses Rolph has Delivered for the use of the Kings American Dragoons on Detachment Eastward, Two Bushels Corn and one of Hundred & half English Hay. £1 9s. 0d.

I. UPHAM, Mag's, K. A. D. Comman'dy, 2d Detachment.

JOSHUA KETCHUM

Huntington South 18th Feb. 1782—I Certify ten Horses belonging to the Queens County Brigades now Employ'd Carting forrage for the Com'r Gen'll has been Rationed one night on Salt Hay of Joshua Ketchams. £0 5s. 8d.

JOHN HEWLET, Supt. Forrage.

To George Brinley, Esq., Com'y Forrage.

Joshua Ketcham 2 Horses, Alexander Conkling 6, Platt Brush 2.

8th February 1782—Rec'd from Mr. Joshua Ketcham Nine Hundreds of Salt Hay into his Majestys Magazine at Hampstead for the use of the 17th Dragoons &c. £1 16s. 0d. JNO. JARVIS, A. C. F.

To George Brinley, Com'y Forage.

Huntington South 21st November 1780—Rec'd from Joshua Checham one nights Hay and one Bushel of Indian Corn for Seven Horses belonging to the 17th Lt. Dragoons. 13s. 8d. MARK KEN, Lieut. 17th Lt. Dragoons.

PLATT VAIL.

December 25th 1782—This is to certify that the Bearer Platt Vail has Delivered one Load of Hay for Major Murray, Private. £4 0s. 0d.

Humble Servt., FRIED PHILIPS, Capt. K. A. Dr.

Mr. Jno. Cutler, A. C. Forage. The weight of Hay I Believe was 1000. F. P.

I Platt Vail do Certify that I never Recvd no recpt nor pay For the above Certificate. PLATT VALE.

Hempstead June 8th, 1778—Receiv'd of Mr. Platt Veal Agreable to an Order from Brigadier Gen'll Delancey for his Majestys Servise a Grey Horse about four years old and Fourteen and a Half Hands high of the value of Thirty five Pounds

that did belong to John or Isaac Veal who are now gone over to the Rebels. £35 0s od. BENJ'N WHITING, Lieut.

Personaly appeared before me Platt Veal and maketh Oath that the above mentioned horse was his real Property when taken. £35 0s. od.

ZOPHER PLATT, Esq.

OBEDIAH PLATT.

Huntington 14th May 1777—This is to Certify that Obediah Platt has been Eight Days rideing Provitions for Gen'll Delanceys 2d Batt. £4 19s. od.

ED. POTTS, Q. M.

Fleshing Fly. 22d March 1780—This is to certify that the Waggon and a pair of Horses have been employed three days to carry Baggage of the Prince of Wales's Am'r Regem't from Loyds Neck to this Place belonging to Obediah Platt. £1 16s. od. JOHN CARDEN, Major.

CAPT. DINGEE.

Islip 9th Febru'y, 1783—Rec'd of Capt. Dingee four Bushels of Oats for the use of the Kings A Dragoons on Detachment. £2 8s. od. JOHN CUTLER.

To Mr. Wise Com'y Huntington.

JOHN MOBREY.

Islip 8th February 1783—Recv'd of John Mobrey four Bushels of Oats for the use of the Kings American Dragoons on Detachment. £1 8s. od.

To Mr. Wise, Com'y Huntington. JOHN CUTLER, D. C. F.

ALEXANDER ROGERS.

Camp at Huntington 26th Sept'r 1777—Recv'd into His Majestys Magazine from Alexander Rogers Three Hundred and Thirty Seven Pounds Fresh Beef. £16 17s. od. WM. PATERSON, D'y Com'ry &c. a.

To Peter Pawmier Esq'r, Dy Com'y General.

NAT. OAKLEY.

Half Hollow Hills 24th November, 1781—I Do Certify that Six Horses Belonging to the Queens County Brigades now employed Carting Forrage for the Commisary General has been Rationed one Night on the Nathaniel Oakley Top Stalks Also Four Bushels & half of Corn. £2 11s. 9d. JOHN HEWLETT,

To George Brinley, Esqr., Commissary of Forage. Sup't Forrage

DANL. SMITH.

April 4th, 1777—This is to Certify that A Waggon two Horses and Driver belonging to Daniel Smith has been Five Days Employed in Transporting the Cloathing of Gen'll Delanceys Brig. To Huntington. £3 0s. od.

EDW. POTTS, Q. M. 2 Batt.

JOHN WOOD.

Huntington 14'h May 1777—This is to Certify That John Wood has been Ten Days Rideing Wood & Provitions for Gen'll Delanceys 2 Batt. £6 0s. od.

EDW. POTTS, Q. M.

JOEL SMITH.

Long Swamp ye 3d August 1778—This is to Certify That I have receiv'd from Joel Smith One Hundred weight of Hay and Nine Bushels of Oats for the use of one Troop Light Dragoons on his Majestys Servise. £3 11s. od.

By me BENJ'M TREDWELL, Q. Mar. H. L. D. Q. C. M.

SAMUEL OAKLEY.

Huntington Nov. 22d 1776—Recev'd of Samuel Oakley one Blanket on his Majestys Service. 16s. WM. D'LANCEY, Lieut. Coll.

GEORGE NORTON.

December 2d, 1782—I Certify that I Recv'd four Days fuel for Forty Four men

of the 17th Dragoons on an expedition with Admiral Digby and the Adjutant General to the East End of Long Island. £5. E. LLOYD,
To Brook Watson Esq'r, Com'y Gen'll. Colr. 17th Dragoons.
N. B.—George Norton's Receipt.

Huntington South August 21st 1780—Received from George Norton 120 lbs. of Oats for the use of my Troop on Duty to East part of Long Island, Commanded by Coll. Simcoe. £1 8s. STEPHEN HEWLETT, Capt. M. T. Q. C.

11th Feb'y 1782—Received from Mr. George Norton forty hundred Weight of Salt Hay into his Majestys Magazine at hempstead. £8.
To George Brinley Esq'r Commisary of Forage. JNO. JARVIS, A. C. F.

Islip 7th, Jan'y 1782—Receiv'd of George Norton Nineteen Rations of English Hay for the use of the Queens County Brigade Horses Employed Carting Forage for the Com'y Gen'll. 19s. ISAAC YOUNGS, Sup't Forage.
To George Brinley Esq'r, Com'y Forage.

2nd March, 1782—Rec'd of George Norton fifteen Rations of Salt Hay for the Queens County Brigade Horses now employ'd Carting Forage for the Com'y Gen'll Southside. 7s. 6d. JNO. HEWLETT, Sup't Forage.
To George Brinley Esq'r, Com'y Forage.

Huntington 24th Feb. 1782—Rec'd of George Norton Eleven Rations of Salt Hay for the Queens County brigade Horses now employed Carting Forage for the Com'y General 5s. 9d. JNO. HEWLETT, Sup't Forage.
To George Brinley Esq'r, Com'y Forage.

Huntington South 4th February 1782—I Certify that Sixteen Cattle belonging to Queens County Brigade now employ'd Carting forage for the Comm'y Gen'll has been rationed one Night on George Norton's Salt Hay. 8s.
JOHN HEWLETT, Sup't of Forage.
To George Brinley Esq'r, Com'y Forage.

Huntington 7 Feb'ry 83—Rec'd of George Norton two Bushels of Oats for the use of the Kings A Dragoons. 14s. JOHN CUTLER, D. C. F.
To Mr. Wise Com'y at Huntington.

JARVIS & SMITH

Huntington Nov. 5th 1776—Capt. Thomas Wooley pressed 2 waggons from the following persons &c. Philip Smith & Robert Jarvis for the Absent of a Day. I say pressed by me. 24s. JOHN DOUGHERTY,
Seg't of the Above Company.

P. SMITH.

Huntington 19th March 1777—I Certify that Philip Smith has been Three Days Employed in Carting wood for the Barracks hear. 36s.
EDW. POTTS Q. M. 2 Batt Gen'll Delancys Brigade.

P. JARVIS & P. SMITH.

Huntington April 1st 1777—I do hereby Certify That Philip Smith and Philip Jarvis of Long Swamp have been 8 Days Imployed in Carting of Wood for the Barracks of the 3d Batt. Gen'll DeLanceys Brigade By Me
MICH'L HOUSEAL, Q. master S'd Batt.
2 Days More to be Charged on ye Back sd. Receipt. £12 both.

PHIL. SMITH.

Long Swamp the 3d August, 1778—This is to Certify that I have received from Philip Smith Two Bushels of Corn for the use of one Troop of Light Dragoons on his Majestys Servise. £1. D. Leut. Q. Mas't N. T. L. D. Q. C. M.

Loyds Neck the 4th of Sept. 1779—These may Certify that I have Receiv'd into the Magazeene at Loyds Neck from Mr. Philip Smith Twelve Bushells of Oats. £4 4s. JOHN IRELAND.
To Daniel Wier Esq'r, Com'y Gen'll New York.

Huntington July 23d, 1780—Rec'd of Philip Smith for the use of Cap't Whiteheads Troop of Lt. Dragoons on his Majesties Service two Bushels of Indian Corn and Eighteen Meals Victuals. £2 16s.

CORNELIUS RAPELYE Q. M., Q. C. M.

JOSEPH LEWIS.

Dr. Corn'l Delancey To Joseph Lewis, By Order of Lieut. Potts, Q. M.

1777.		£.	s.	d.
Nov. 22,	20 lbs. Nails at 1s. 6d.	1	10	0
" 24,	29 boards by Isaac Stevens at 2s.	2	18	0
" 25,	24 " " " " "	2	8	0
" "	20 w Nails " " " 1s. 6d.	1	10	0
" 29,	12 Plank by Jacobus Uole at 2s. 6d.	1	10	0
" "	4 lbs. of Nails by John Connes at 1s. 6d.		6	0
" "	5 " by Lewis Antine at 1s. 6d.		7	6
Dec. 3,	3 " by Ja'c Uofe at 1s. 6d.		4	6
		10	14	0

Huntington 12th May 1777—I do Certify that the above Nails & boards were Delivered for the use of the Barracks

EDW. POTTS Qr. Ms. Gen. Delanceys 2d Batt.

September 5, 1778—This is to Certify that my Waggon Two Horses and Driver has been Employed transporting Provitions on Long Island for the use of the Troops under the Command of Major Gen'll Tryon from the 2d of August 1778 to the 4th of September following both Days included being Thirty four Days. £20 8s. JOSEPH H. LEWIS.

George Dawson, Ast. Q. M. G.

Huntington Dec. the 14tn 1778—This is to certify Mr. Lewis has supplied five horses belonging to the Lt. Infantry with hay & Corn for two nights. £1.

WILL. GORE, Capt. 33d Light Infantry.

JOHN TUCK.

Half Hollow Hills 7th October 1779—Rec'd of Mr. Jas. Oakerly a Small Heffer weighs Two Hundred and Forty Eight pounds, for the use of the Sick of the Provincial Cavalry. £12 8s. JOHN TUCK, Q. M. B. Legn.

Banastie L't C'l Tarleton B. L. To the Commisary Gen.

FOR ACCOUNT OF COMMISARY.

Jarvis Samuel, Jonathan Balden, Icabod Jarvis, Gilbert Platt, Joseph Lewis, Thomas Coukling, Ebenezer Hart, Thomas Hendrieson, Jaramiah Rogers, Thomas Jarvis.

I do hereby certify that the above named Persons did each furnish a Waggon in Order to Carry the Sick of the Lt. Infantry from Huntington to Jamaica about the 20th of Octb. '80. £12 R. ABERCROMBY Lt. Coll.

SOL'N KETCHUM.

Huntington May ye 15th 1777—I do hereby Certify, that Mr. Solomon Ketcham has Furnished a waggon and two horses nineteen Days imployed with the same in Carting of Provitions and Eight Days Carting of wood for the third Batt. of Brig. Gen'll Delanceys Brigade. £16 4s.

MICH'L HOUSEAL Q. M., 3 Batt.

Huntington June 4th 1777—These Are to Certify that Solomon Ketcham has supplied the Hospitle of the second and third Batt'n Gen'll Delanceys from the 10th December 1776 with 64 quarts & 1-2 of Milk, & One Hundred & 124 1-2 Quarts of Cyder. round at 6d. is £4 14s. 3d.

Certifyed by me MICHAEL HOUSEAL Q'r master 3d Batt.

Huntington September 5th, 1780—Rec'd of Solomon Ketcham Hay for forty

one horses one night belonging to the Qr. Mr. G. De'r. £2 1s.
To Samuel Clayton Dr. Forage. WALTER ANGUS.

ABIJAH KETCHAM.

Jericho March 8th 1780—Received of Abijah Ketcham four Bushels of Oats for the use of the 2d Batt. Jersey Volunteers Stationed at Jerico. £1 8s.
I. Colden Major. GEO. LAMBERT Lieut. Act'n Qr. Mr. 2 B. J. V.
To George Brinley Esq., Com'y of Forage at New York.

NEHEMIAH WHITMAN.

March 6th 1781—Received of Nehemiah Whitman five Bush'll of Oats for the Use of the 2d Batt' n Jersey Volunteers stationed at Jerico. £1 15s.
GEO. LAMBERT Lieut. Act. Qr. M. 2 B. J. V.
To George Brinley Esq'r Com'y of Forage at New York.

CAPT. WICKES.

Huntington August 24th 1780—Received from Capt. Wickes of the Huntington Malitia Forty two & a half Pounds Pork for the use of a Detachment of the Queens Rangers. £2 2s. 6d. FRA. STEPHANSON, Cap. Q. R.
To Mr. George Ferres Ass. Com'y.

DOCTER PLATT.

Huntington 23d Dec'r 1778—Rec'd from Mr. Docter Platt 10 Bushels of Indian Corn for the Mounted Troop of Light Infantry. £5.
by me WM. SPERRY Quarter Master.

JACOBUS NOSTROM.

Huntington Nov. 23d 1776—Received Of Jacobus Nostrom one Blanket, of Peter Rewlin, two Do, of John Carmon One do, on his Majestys Servise. £4.
STN. DE LANCEY Lieut Coll.

ELIPHILET BRUSH.

Huntington 12th May 1777—This is to Certify that the Bearer Eliphilet Brush has been twelve Days Employd Rideing Provitions for Gen'll Delanceys 2d Batt'n. £7 4s. EDW. POTTS, Q. M.

TIMOTHY CONKLING.

Huntington 1st October 1782—I Certify that Timothy Conkling was Employed three Days with his Waggon and two Horses in removing one Family from Loyds Neck to Jamaica £1 16s.
B. THOMSON Lt. Coll., Command'r Kings A. Dragoons.
To Brook Watson Esq'r, Com'y Gen'll &c. &c.

Loyds Neck May 25th 1782—These are to Certify that Timothy Conkling has been employed two days with his waggon and two Horses Viz. 24th & Twenty fifth May 1782 in removing Provitions from Jamaica to this Post for the use of his Majestys Troops here. £1 4s. Total £3.
Peter Paumier Esq'r, Dp. Com'y. I. UPHAM Lt. Coll. &c.

JONATHAN SCUDER.

Huntington Nov'r ye 5th 1781—Received of Jonathan Scuder Twenty Eight Rations of English Hay & five & a half Bushels of Corn for the use of Queens County Brigade Horses Now Employ'd Carting Forage for the Com'y General. £3. ISAAC YOUNGS, Sup't Fr'e.
To George Brinley Esq'r, Com'y of Forage.

ISAAC WOOD.

11th Nov. 1776—Received From Isaac Wood 16 Bushels of Oats For the Use of the Queens Reg't of Light Dragoons. at 3s. 16d. is £2 16d. 3lbs. Butter 3s. £2 19s. Per THOM. HOUGH Serg't.

JOHN WHEELER.

Huntington 6th April 1777—This is to Certify that a waggon Two Horses & a

Driver belonging to John Wheeler has been Employ'd Seven Days in Carting provitions & Wood for Gen'll Delanceys 2 Batt. £4 4s.

EDW. POTTS Q. M.

SAMUEL LEWIS.

April 4th 1777—This is to Certify that a Waggon Two Horses & a Driver belonging to Samuel Lewis has been five Days Employ'd in Transporting Clothing of Gen. De Lancey Brig'd to Huntington. £3.

EDW. POTTS Q. M., 2d Batt.

December 10th 1781—I do certify that their has been Eight Horses belonging To the Queens County Brigades now Employ'd Carting Forage for the Commissary General Has been Ration'd on English hay one night belonging to Sam'll Lewis. 8s. PETER WALTERS.

To John Hewlett Sup't of Forage.

Long Swamp 10th Nov. 1781—I Do certify fourteen Cattle belonging to the Queens County Brigade Now Employed Carting forage for the Commisary General has been Rationed one Night on Sedge hay of Sam'll Lewises. 14s.

JOHN HEWLETT, Sup't Forage.

To George Brinley Esq., Commisary of Forage.

Long Swamp ye 1st of February 1782—Received of Samuel Lewis Twenty Two Rations of Fresh Hay for The Use of Queens County Brigade Horses now Employ'd Carting Forage for the Commissary Gen'll. £1.

ISAAC YOUNGS, Sup't Forage.

To George Brinley Esq'r, Commissary of Forage, &c.

MALTBY BURTIS.

28th Aug't 1778—Rec'd from Maltby Burtis forty Bushels of Ch'r Coals for the Use of the 16th or Queens Regiment of Light Dragoons. £4.

P. CANNON, Cornel & Ad't, Q. B. L. D.

—— Peage Esq'r, Barrack Master, N. York.

November 22 h 82—Received of Maltby Burtis Seven Bushels of Coals for the use of the Kings American Dragoons. 14s.

THOMAS CANBY, Farrier K. D.

DAVID RUSCO.

Huntington 12th May 1777—This is to Certify that a Waggon Two Horses & a Driver belonging to David Rusco has been Thirty Days Employed Rideing Provisions for Gen. Delanceys 2d Batt. £18. EDWARD POTTS, Q. M.

Loyds Neck Feb'y 16, 1782—I Hereby Certify that David Rusco of Huntington has furnished a Waggon Horses and Driver to bring Provitions from Jamaica to the Garrison of Loyds Neck for the use of the Kings Troops stationed here being two Days Servise. £1 4s.

I. UPHAM Lt. Col. Commandant.

To Peter Paumier Esq'r, Deputy Com'y Gen'l.

N. B.—the above Servise was performed on the 15 & 16 of Feb'y 1782.

Huntington 6th Feb'r 1782—I Certify Seventeen Horses belonging to the Queens County brigade now employ'd carting Forage for the Com'y Gen'll has been rationed one Night on Salt Hay of David Rusco's 17s.

JOHN HEWLETT, Sup't Forage.

To George Brinley Esq'r, Com'y Forage.

JESPER KELLUM.

East Woods Fer. 21st 1783—This is to Certify that Jesper Killum Brought a Load of Baggage for the Corps of Guides & Pioneers from Long Swamp To East Woods Distance Six Miles, 12s. JON. WILLIAMS, Cap't Gu. & pi.

Huntington 24th 1777.—I Do Certify that Mr. Kellem has been Six Days Imployed in Carting of wood to the Barrack. £3 12s.

by me MICH'L HOUSEAL

Q'r Master to the third Batt'n Gen'l Delanceys Brigade.

EBENEZER KELLUM.

Long Swamp 7th Jan. 1782—Received of Ebenezer Kellum Sixteen Rations of Salt Hay for the Use of the Queens County Brigade Horses now Employed Carting Forage of the Com'y Gen'll. 16s. JOHN HEWLETT, Sup't Forage.

To George Brinley Esq'r, Com'y Forage.

Long Swamp 9th December 1781—I Certify Six Cattle belonging to Queens County Brigade now employ'd Carting Forage for the Com'y General has been ration'd one night on Salt Hay of Ebenezer Kellums. 6s.

JOHN HEWLETT Sup't Forrage.

To George Brinley Esq'r, Commissary Forage.

THOMAS KELLAM.

February ye 20th 1777—Receiv'd of Mr. Thomas Kellam one load of English hay weighing by Estimation Seven Hundred and fifty Weight for the use of the Commissary General. £3.

By JONATHAN DIX & DAVID SAMMIS, Collectors of Forage.

Mr. Chamier.

Long Swamp the 3d August 1770—This is to Certify that I have Received from Thomas Kellum Ninety Six Sheaves of Oats for the use of One Troop of Light Dragoons on his Majestys Servise. £2 9s.

BENJ'M TREDWELL Q'r Master, H. L. D. Q. C. M.

ROBERT JARVIS.

Long Swamp 28th Oct. 1782—Received of Robert Jarvis one Bushel and one fourth of Corn and one Nights Rations of Salt Hay for four Cattle belonging to the Queens County Brigades now Emp'd Carting Forage for the Com'y Gen'll 16s. 6d. JOHN HEWLETT Sup't Forage.

To George Brinley Esq'r, Com'y Forage.

Long Swamp 19th Feb'r 1782—Received of Robert Jarvis Nineteen Rations of Salt Hay for the Queens County Brigades now Emp'd Carting Forage for the Com'y Gen'll. 19s. JOHN HULETT Sup't Forage.

To George Brinley, Esq'r Com'y Forage.

December 14th 1776—Received of Robert Jarvis a 1-2 Ton of Hay for the use of the Royal Artilry. £4. by JOSHUA MILLS Waggon Master.

By Order of Gen'll Cleaveland.

WILLIAM JOHNSON.

Lloyds Neck Dec'r 11th 1781—Received of Mr. William Johnson Five hundred Two Quarters of English Hay for use of Barrack Department. £2 4s.

JA'S NIXON As't to B. M.

George Brinley, Esq'r, Comm'y Forage New York.

Loyds Neck 10th May 1782—These Cer'tify that William Johnson with his Waggon and two Horses have been emp'd Two Days on 9th 10th Instant May in transporting Provitions from Jamaica to this Place for the use of his Majestys Troops here. £1 4s. J. UPHAM L. Coll.

To Peter Paumier Esq'r, Deputy Com'y Gen'll.

SILAS SAMMIS.

Huntington 12th May 1777—This is to Certify That Silas Sammis has been twelve Days Rideing Wood & Provitions for Gen'l Delanceys 2 Batt'n. £7. 4s.

EDW. POTTS Q. M.

26th Feb'y 1780—Received from Mr. Silas Sammis two hundred and fifty Two Pounds of english Hay for the use of A Detachment of the 17th Dragoons That were escorting provitions waggons To Loyds Neck. £1.

D. LAWLER Q. Master 17 Dragoons.

To Mr. Samuel Clayton A. C. of Forage Hamp'st.

SELAH SAMMIS.

April 4th 1777—This is to Certify that a Waggon Two Horses and Driver belonging to Selah Sammis has been Employed Five Days in Transporting the Cloathing of Gen'l Delanceys Brig to Huntington. £3 9s.

EDW. POTTS, Q. M'r 2 Batt.

JEREMIAH SAMMIS.

Long Swamp 22 Jan'r 1782—Received of Jeremiah Sammis Nine Rations of Salt Hay for the Queens County Brigades Horses now Employ'd Carting forage for the Com'y Gen'll. 9s. JOHN HULET, Sup't of Forage.

To George Brinley Esq'r, Com'y Forrage.

STEPHEN KETCHAM.

Received at Huntington on Long Island the 9th of November 1776 One Waggon Load of Sheaf Oats for the Use of the Queens Light Dragoons. Supplyed by Stephen Ketcham, £4. W. H. TALBOT L't Queen L't Dragoons.

STEPHEN JOHN KETCHAMS & SON

CARTING BILL.

From the 6th of December 1776 untill the 10th of May 1777, as follows, viz :

Huntington May ye 13th 1777—6 Ox Loads of fire wood of which 3 A Days work for the use of the 2d Batt., 1 for the Guard House, 4 for the Hospital, 2 for the Piquet Guard 13 Loads at 4s. per load, £2 12s.

I do Certify that Stephen Ketcham as Bro Thirteen Loads as above.

EDW'D POTTS Q. M., 2 Batt. G. Delanceys Brig.

N. B.—Carted with an Ox Team.

STEPHEN KETCHAMS

CARTING BILL.

From the 6th of December 1776 Until the 10th of May 1777, as follows viz :

Huntington May ye 13th 1777—45 Ox Loads of fire Wood 3 of which a Days work and 19 Sread Loads 4 of which One Days work for the Use of the third Battallion. £11 17s. Certifyed by me MICH'L HOUSEAL Q. Master,

3d Batt Gen'll Delanceys Brigade.

Huntington 21st Jan'y 1783—Received from Stephen Ketcham fifteen Rations of Hay for the Use of the 17th Reg't L't Dragoons. 15s.

JOS. GARDNER Q. M., 17 Reg't L't Dragoons.

JOHN KETCHAM.

Huntington June 16th 1780—Received of John Ketcham Pasture for Sixteen Horses one Night belonging to the Quarter Master Generals Department which had been on Command to Loyds Neck from New York with Millitary Stores. 8s.

SAMUEL GRANT Cond'r.

To Cap't Savage Deputy Quarter Master General at Brooklyn.

Huntington July 31st 1780—Received from John Ketcham Rations for fourteen horses one Day belonging to Cap't Hewlett, Troop of Queens County Militia. £1 8s. STEPHEN HEWLETT Capt. Q. C. M.

Huntington 31st August 1780—Received from John Ketcham forty Nine pounds of Hay for the use of Seven Horses of the 17th L't Dragoons. 3s. 6d.

EDM'D CAMBRIDGE Seg't 17th L't Dragoons.

JACOB KETCHAMS.

West Hills 27th December 1781—I Certify Twenty Horses belonging to the Queens County Brigades now Employed Carting forrage for the Com'y Gen'll has been rationed one Night Salt Hay of Jacob Ketchams. 21s.

JOHN HEWLETT Sup't Forage.

To George Brinley Esq'r, Commis'y Forage.

MICAH HART & ZOPHAR ROGERS.

Loyds Neck April 26th 1782—I Hereby Certify that Micah Hart & Zophar Rog-

ers with two waggons and Horses were imploy'd in transporting Provitions from Jamaica to Loyds Neck for the use of the Kings Troops on the Twenty fifth & twenty Sixth Days of April Instant. £2 8s.

J. UPHAM L't Co'll &c.

To Peter Paumier Esq'r, D. Com'y Gen'll.

ANANIAS CARLL.

Loyds Neck March 16th 1782—These Certify that Ananias Carll has been employed with one Waggon & two Horses in removeing Provitions from Jamaica to this Post For his Majestys Tro ps here Tw · Days viz. the 14th and 15th March 1782. £1 4s. J. UPHAM L't Coll, N. E.

Peter Paumier Esq'r, D. C. Gen'll.

TIMOTHY SCUDDER.

Islip March 12th 1783—Received from Timothy Scudder Six hundred weight of Hay for the use of a Detachment of the Kings American Dragoons escorting Generals Birch & Abercrombie. £2 8s.

FRED PHILIPS Cap't, Command'g ye Detachment.

ANANIAS CONKLING.

Huntington 10th No'v 1782—Ananias Conkling you are Hereby Ordered to Cart Provition and Forage from the Magazeen to the Queens Rangers Regem't Here weekly untill further Orders. £9.

PHILIP CONKLING Cap't S. C. Militia.

This Certifys that the above Ananias Conkling has done the duty requested of him from 11th Nov'r 1782 to 24th Feb'y 1783 being fifteen Weeks, and Carted Each Week four Loads. TH'O MERRITT L't, L. D. Q'r R.

JESSE SMITH.

Dicks Hills ye 2d March 1782 —Received of Jesse Smith One Bushel of Corn for the Use ot the Queens County Brigade Horses Now Empl'd Carting Forage for the Commisary Gen'll. 10s. ISAAC YOUNGS, Sup't I't Forage.

To George Brinley Esq'r, Commisary of Forage.

ISAAC SCIDMORE.

April 25th 1779—Received of Isaac Scidmore one Days Rations of Provitions for thirteen men and Forage for Six Horses Belonging to the Queens Rangers. £2 5s. JOHN CUTLER.

ZEBULON SMITH.

Loyds Neck March 24th '82—This is to Certify that Zebulon Smith with his Waggon and two Horses has been imploy'd two Days viz. 22d and 23d March Instant in Removing Provitions from Jamaica to this Place for the use of his Majestys Troops at this Post. £1 4s.

I. UPHAM L't Col. V. N. E.

To Peter Paumier Esq'r, Deputy C. Gen'll,

JOSEPH IRELAND.

Huntington 8th March 1777—I do hearby Certify that Joseph Ireland has been Five Days Employ'd in Carting wood for the use of the Troops at this Post. £3.

EDW'D POTTS, Q. M. 2 Batt. Gen'l Delanceys Brigade.

WHITED GILDERSLEEVE.

Lloyds Neck June 1st 1782—These Certify that Whited Gildersleeve has been Employ'd Two Days Viz. 31st May & 1st June 1782 with his Waggon and two Horses in removeing Provitions from Jamaica to this Place for the use of his Majestys Troops here. £1 4s. THO'S CUTLER Cap't V. N. E.

Brook Watson Esq'r, Com'y Gen'll.

JACOB BRUSH.

Huntington 19th March 1777—I do Certify that Jacob Brush has been Imploy'd Five Days & a hall in Carting wood. £3 6s.

EDW. POTTS Q. M., 2 Batt. G. De Lancey's Brigade.

SAM'LL BRUSH.

Huntington 7th April 1777—This is to Certify that Sam'll Brushs Team has been One Day Employed Rideing wood for Gen'll Delanceys 2 Batt. 12s.

EDW. POTTS Q. M.

RICHARD CONKLING.

August 3d 1782—Rec'd of Richard Conkling one days Forage of Hay and Oats for Nine Horses belonging to the Kings American Dragoons. 18s.

SIM JONES Lieut., Kings American Dragoons.

DAVID SMITH.

Huntington March 24th 1777—I do certify that David Smith has been Employ'd Six Days in Carting of wood to the Barrack. £3 12s.

By me MICH'LL HOUSEAL Q'master to 3d Batt. G. Delancey Brig'e.

Loyds Neck 18th January 1780—These are to Certify that David Smith with sled and Two Horses was Employed three Days in Transporting Hay from the Magazine at Coram to Loyds Neck for the use of the Troops Continued there. £1 16s. JOHN BOWEN Cap't P'r W's Am'r Reg't, RICH'D HEWLETT L. C.

DAVID SMITH.

Long Swamp 9th December 1781—I do Certify twelve Cattle belonging to Queens County Brigade now Employed Carting Forage for the Commissary Gen'l has been Rationed one Night on Salt Hay of David Smiths. 12s.

JOHN HEWLETT Sup't Forage.

To George Brinley Esq. Com'y Forage.

EZACARIGH RODGERS.

Half Hollow Hills 21st Nov. 1776—Rec'd of Ezacarigh Rogers one Blanket. 16s. Per Order JOHN DOUGHERTY Serg't.

RICHARD CONKLING.

Cold Spring Nov'r 12th 1781—Rec'd of Richard Conkling Fourteen Rations of Hay for the use of Queens County Brigade Horses Now Employ'd Carting Forage for the Com'y Gen'll. 14s. ISAAC YOUNGS Sup't I't Forage.

To George Brinley Esq'r, Com'y Forage.

JESSE ROGERS.

January ye 7th 1777—Rec'd of Mr. Jesse Rogers one Load of English Hay Weighing by Estimation Eight Hundred weight for the use of the Commissary General. £3 4s. By JONATHAN DIX and DAVID SAMMIS

Mr. Chemier. Collectors of Forage.

JACAMIAH BRUSH AND NATHAN VALENTINE.

Loyds Neck April 7th 1782—I Certify that Jacamiah Brush and Nathan Valentine with two waggons & four Horses were employed on the fifth and Sixth of April 1782 in removeing Provitions from Jamaica to Loyds Neck for the use of the Kings Troops. £2 8s. J. UPHAM, L't Coll. Commandant.

To Peter Paumier Esq'r, Deputy Com'y Gen'll.

JOHN OAKLEY.

Loyds Neck 11th December 1781—Rec'd of John Oakley, Eight hundred w't of Salt hay for the use of Barrack Department. £1 12s.

JAS. NIXON As't to B. M.

To George Brinley Esq'r, Com'y Forage.

JOHN OAKLEY.

Huntington 10 Feb'r '80—Rec'd of John Oakley Thirty Seven Rations of Oats for the use of the Queens Ranger Hussars Commencing and Ending this Day. £3 10s. Troop—Horses 37, Day 1, Rations 37. 37 Rations or Ten Bushels.

JOHN MCGILL Q. M., Q. R. Hussars.

Jerusalem 27th Dec'mb 1779—Recieved of M'r John Oakley One Ton one Hundred of Fresh Hay for which Abijah Willard Esq'r Commissary of Cattle will Pay. £8 8s. I. JACKSON.

JACAMIAH BRUSH.

West Hills 24th August 1781—Received of Jacamiah Brush Twenty two Sheep belonging To Goverment put upon him to Pasture 2d of July Last by Cap't Young at 1 penny per day. £4 8s. 4d. ENOS STEVENS.

JOHN ROGERS.

Huntington 12th April 1777—This is to Certify that a Waggon two Horses and a Driver belonging to John Rogers Jun'r has been one Day Employed Rideing provitions for Gen'll Delanceys 2 Batt. 12s. EDW. POTTS Q. M.

Huntington November 21st 1776—Rec'd of John Rogers 2 Blankets for his Majestys Servise. £1 12s. ST'N DELANCEY Lieut Coll.

JESSEE SAMMIS.

West Neck 27th Aug't 1780—This Certifyes that the Bearer Jessee Sammis as Issuid for the use of the Quarter Master Gen'll Horses Detachd to the first & 2d Batt'n Light Infantry Eight Bushels of Oats. £2 16s.

THO'S FIER Q'r M'r 2 Infantry.

JESPERD CARROL.

Huntington 24th March 1777—I do Certify that Jesperd Carrol has been one Day Imploy'd in Carting of Wood to the Barrack. 12s.

by me MICH'LL HOUSEAL Q. Master to ye third Batt. Gen'll Delanceys Brig.

ISREAL KERLE.

18th Feb'y 1782—Receiv'd from Mr. Irseal Kerle Six hundred weight of Salt hay into his Majestys Magazine at hempstead. £1 4s. J. JARVIS, A. C. F.

To George Brinley Esq'r, Com'y of Forage.

RUBING ROFFTT.

March 12th 1777—Rubing Rofftt to Carting wood 5 Days work to the Barrack for Mr. Potts Quarter Master. £3. Summoned By THOMAS JEACOCK.

N. B.—for Gen'll Delanceys Reg't.

PLATT VAIL.

Huntington Dec. 2d 1777—You are hereby Ordered to deliver a Drum now in your possesion To the Bearer and Apply to me for the payment for it.

ST'N DELANCEY L't Coll.

N. B.—deliver'd to the bearer Peter Priar value £3 as on the Back of Receipt Attested to before Zophar Platt Justice. Being the Property of Platt Vail.

PHILIP SMITH & EBENEZER HARTT.

Jerico ye 5th March 1780—These Certify that Philip Smith & Ebenezer Hartt their waggons & Horses was Employ'd One Day by the 2d Batt'n Jersey Volunteers in Collecting Forage for the said Batt'n on Long Island. £1 4s.

GEORGE LAMBERT Lieut. Art'y Q. M. 2d B. J. V.

To George Brinley Esq'r Com'y of Forage at New York. John Antilly first Major 2 Batt'n N. I. Vol'n.

JOHN HENDRICKSON.

Loyds Neck March 5th 1782—I hereby certify that John Hendrickson of Huntington was employ'd with his waggon & Horses four Days from the first of March 1782 in removeing Provitions from Jamaica to Loyds Neck for the use of his Majestys Troops at the last Place. £2 8s. J. UPHAM L't Coll.

To Peter Paumier Esq'r, D. Com'y Gen'll.

MOSES WICKES.

December 11th 1781—I do Certify that their has been 13 Horses belonging To the Queens County brigade now Employed Carting Forage for the Commesary General Has been rationed on English Hay One Night belonging to Moses Wickes. 13s. PETER WATERS.

To John Hulet, Sup't Forage.

AMOS SMITH.

Received 5th March 1780 of Amos Smith Six Bushels of Oats for the use of the Second Batt'n Jersey Volunteers at Jerico. £2 2s.

GEO. LAMBERT Lieut. Ac'tg Q'r M. 2 Batt. J. V.

To George Brinley Esq'r, Commissary of Forage at New York. John Antill first Major 2d Batt. New Jersey Volut.

JOHN JARVIS.

Huntington 25th October 1782—Rec'd of John Jarvis Two Hundred and twenty four Pounds of Fresh Hay for the use of the Kings American Dragoons. 16s.

JOHN CUTLER D. C. F.

To Brook Watson Esq'r, Commissary General.

Jamaica ye 23d September 1780—I do hereby Certify that Eliphilet Sammis's four Ox team, and Ezekiel Conklings, Jeremiah Woods, Stephen Brooks, and Joseph Wickes, Nathaniel Williams, and Nathan Platts, wagons were employ'd Two days carrying the Sick of the second Batt Light Infantry from Huntington to Jamaica. £8 16s. THO'S ARMSTRONG Major comm'd 2 B. L. I.

ZOPHAR PLATT.

Jamaica ye 23d September 1780—I hereby Certify that two four Ox teams of Zophar Platts Esq'r were employed two days in Carrying the Sick of the 2 Batt'n L. Infantry from Huntington to Jamaica. £1 4s.

THO'S ARMSTRONG Major com'd 2 B. L. Inft.

FOSTER NONTRAING.

August 8th 1780—I Do Certify that Foster Nontraing has supplied the Queens Rangers with Twenty Horses in Carrying Baggage &c. for the use of the Reg't.

ROBERT GARDNER Q'r Master Serg't Queens Rangers.

JONAS WILLIAMS.

Huntington 10th June 1783—I Do Certify that I Delivered an Account and Rec't for Twenty one Days Waggon Hire Due Jonas Williams Esq'r for Carting Wood and Provitions for the 2d Bat'n Gen'l Delanceys from December 1776 to April 1777 To the Board Appointed to Examine into Acc'ts due the Inhabitants from Government. £12 12s. E. POTTS L't Queens Rangers.

AMOS SOPER.

Huntington ye 8th Decm'br 1781—Rec'd of Amos Soper Thirty Eight Rations of English Hay for the use of Queens County Brigade Horses Now Employed Carting Forage for the Commisary General. £1 18s.

ISAAS YOUNGS Sup't Forage.

To George Brinley Esq'r Commisary Forage.

Dicks Hills ye 9th Jan'y 1782—Rec'd of Amos Soper Twenty five Rations of Salt Hay for the use of the Queens County Brigade Horses now employ'd Carting Forage for the Com'y Gen'll. £1 5s. JOHN HEWLETT Supt'nt Forage.

To George Brinley Esq'r Commisary of Forage.

THOMAS CONKLING.

Huntington May 15th A. D. 1777—I do Certify that Mr. Thomas Conkling has furnished a Waggon and Two Horses Eight Days for Carting of Provisions, and Eight Days fair Carting of Wood for the 3d Battalian of Brigadier General Delancys Briggade. £9 12s. MICH'L HOUSEAL Q'r M'r 3d Batt'n.

ZOPHAR PLATT.

Camp Huntington Augus 2d 1778—This is to Certify that Zophar Platt Esq'r has provided one Cord of Wood for the use of B'r Gen'll Delanceys 1st Batt'n. £1 12s. N. ROGERS Q'r Master 1st Batt. B. G. D. B.

PLATT CARLL.

January ye 7th 1777—Rec'd of Mr. Platt Carll Five Hundred Weight of English Hay for the use of the Comm'y Gen'll. £2.

Mr. Chamier by JON'A DIX Collector of Forage.

PLATT CARLL.

Jany. 10th 1777—Rec'd of Mr. Platt Carll three Hundred weight of English Hay for the use of the Commisary Gen'll. £1 4s.

per JON'A DIX Collector of Forage.

Dicks Hills ye 10th May 1781—Rec'd from Platt Carll Oats for one of the Quarter Master General, and five of the Seventeenth of Dragoons, Horses, Detatched with me on his Majestys Service. 6s.

JOHN WORMINGTON Q'r M. G. Depart'mt.

To Mr. Cutler Com'y Gen'll &c. &c. Fosters Meadow.

Dick Hills 22d Jan'y 1782—Rec'd of Platt Carll ten Rations of Top stalks for the Queens County Brigade Horses now emp'd Carting Forage For the Com'y Gen'll. 10s. JOHN HEWLETT Sup't Forage.

To George Brinley Esq'r Com'y Forage.

July 13th 1782—Rec'd of Platt Carll one Days Rations of Fresh Hay and one Peck of Oats for the 6 Horses belonging to the Kings American Dragoons. 7s.

I. UPHAM Major Kings American Dragoons.

July ye 15th 1782—From Platt Carll, Horses to Hay 4s. 6d., Oats 18 Quarts 9s., 6 Dinners, 2s. 6d., 15s., Grog 3s. 4d. £1 11s. 10d.

Rec'd for the use of the Kings American Dragoons the Above Mentioned Articles. NICHOLAS SPINK Corp'l.

Loyds Neck June 1st 1782—These Certify That Platt Carll has been employ'd Two Days Viz.: the 21st May & 1st June 1782 with his Waggon and Horses in removeing Provitions from Jamaica to this Place for the use of his Majestys Troops here. £1 4s. THO'S CUTLER Cap't V. N. E

Brook Watson Esq'r Com'y Gen'll.

Dicks Hills ye 9th February 1783—Rec'd of Platt Carll three Bushells of Oats for the use of a Detachment belonging to the Kings A. Dragoons. £1 1s.

To Mr. Wier Com'y at Huntington. JOHN CUTLER D. C. F.

MICH'LL BEADLE.

I Do Certify that a Waggon two Horses the Property of Mich'll Beadle were twelve Days employed in drawing Provitions for the 2d Batt'n Gen'll Delanceys between December 1776 and 1777. £7 4s.

E. POTTS L't & Q. M. 2d Delanceys.

JONAH CONKLING.

This is to Certify that Jonah Conklings waggon and two Horses were Employ'd in Transporting Provitions for the Kings American Reg't from West Neck to Smith Town Agreable to Gen'll Orders. £1 4s.

Given under my Hand at Smith Town ye 15th August 1780,

JAM'S GRANT Major K. A. R.

EZEKIEL CONKLING.

To Mr. Ezekiel Conkling Constable of Huntington you are hereby required to Notify Mr. Joseph Bunce and Mr. Isaac Seidmore to remove their respective Vessels to the Dock in Huntington Harbour by the morning Tide.

Given at Huntington the 4th October 1776. SAM'LL BIRCH L't Coll.

N. B —on the Back of the above order said Vessels to be under the Care of Cap't Greme of the King Fisher.

JOSEPH HIGBEE AND JOSEPH BUNCE.

Rec'd October 17th 1776 From on board two Sloops the Seaflower, and Charlotte Joseph Higbee and Joseph Bunce Marstrs one Hundred & Sixty Casks Oyl which was put in Store For the Quarter Master Gen'll JN'O M'C ALPINE.

Government Dr. For Carryage of said Oyl from Huntington to New York £48.

JOSEPH HIGBEE.

Rec'd October 17th 1776 from on board the Sloop Seaflower Joseph Higbee Mas'r Twenty Hogshead of Mellasses Leaky and in Bad order on Acco't of Coll William Sheriff Q'r Mas'r General. JN'O FEGANE.

Goverment Dr. For the Carryage of said Mellasses from Huntington to new York. £8.

JOHN BUNCE.

Huntington 30th Decem'r '79—Rec'd of John Bunce Twenty five Bushels of Indian Corn and thirty Bushels of Oats as he says: taken for the Use of the Q'r M'r General Department which George Brinly Esq'r will pay for by ord. of his Excellency Gen'l Leeland. £23. JOHN CUTLER.

New York 1st July 1780—I do Certify the within mentioned Forage was taken and Lodg'd at the Commissary Gen'l Magazine at Huntington.

THOS. GILFILLANE A. D'y Q. M'r Gen.

Nov. 1779—Augustin bryan attested before Esq'r Platt that Major Gilfillin took from him 40 Bushel Oats, £14, 23 Bushels Corn to the best of his Gudg't at 10s; is £11 10s. am'ts to £25 10.

BENJAMIN GILDERSLEVE.

Huntington 30th Dec'r '79—Rec'd of Benjamin Gildersleve forty Bushels of Indian Corn and fifteen Bushel of Oats as he says: taken for the Use of the Q'r M'r. Gen'l Department which George Brinley Esq'r will pay for by ord'r of his Excellency Genl. Leeland. £25 5s. JOHN CUTLER.

AUGUSTINE RYAN.

Huntington 30th Dec'r '79—Receivd of Augustin Bryant Forty Bushels of Oats and Twenty three Bushels of Indian Corn as he says: taken for the use of the Q'r M'r Genl. Department which George Brinly Esq'r will pay for by ord'r of his Excellency Gen'l Leeland. £25 10s. JOHN CUTLER.

MELANCTHON BRYANT.

Huntington 30th Decm'r '79—Recd. of Melankthon Bryant Twenty Eight Bushels of Oats as he says: taken for the Use of the Q'r M'r Genl. which George Brinley Esqr. will pay for by ordr. of his Excellency Genl. Leeland. £9 16s.

JOHN CUTLER.

JNO. BUNCE.

New York July 1st 1780—30 Bushels of Oats £10 10s. and 25 Bushels of Corn £12 10s. £23.

I do Certify that the above mentioned forage was taken to the Commissary Gen'l Magazine at Huntington from Near Crab Meadow.

THOS. GILFILLANE A. D'y Q'r M.

B. GILDERSLEVE.

New York 1st July 1780—Attested to before Esq. Platt that Major Gilfillin took from Benjamin Gildersleve fifteen Bushels of Oats & 40 Bushels Corn to the best of his Judgm't. Am'ts to £25 5s.

I do Certify that the above mentioned forage was taken and Lodg'd in the Commissary Genl's Magazine at Huntington. T. GILFILLIN A. D'y Q. M'r Gen'l.

NATHANIEL HARRISON.

This is to Certify that Nathaniel Harrison has been Employed with his waggon and Horses 6 Days in Carting Baggage from huntington to the Narrows for the Use of my Company Given und'r my hand this 12th Jan'y 1777. £3 12s.

EDWARD ELLISON Capt. in 3d B. G. Delancey's Brigade.

This Certifies that Joseph Ireland, Nathaniel Harrison, Jacomiah Brush, Zophor Brush & Joseph Lewis, with three Waggons and Horses & Ebenezer Conklins Horses Horses and Waggon have been in the Service of Queens rangers 6 Days from the 21st to the 26th August 1780 Inclusive. £14 8d.

FRAS. STEPHENSEN Cap'n Q's R's.

NATHANIEL HARRISON.

Huntington ye 8th March 1777—I do hereby Certify that a Waggon & two Horses and Driver belonging to Nathaniel Harrison has been Eleven Days Employed in Carting provisions & wood for the Use of the Department at this Post. £6 12s.

EDWARD POTTS Q. M.,
2d Batt. Genl. Delancey's Brigade.

ISAAC HOYT.

Rec'd October the 20 1782 of Mr. Isaac Hoyt four hundred and forty pounds of Fresh Beef for the Use of H. M. Ship Carysfort to be paid at the rate of 1s. 2d. New York Currency per lb. £25 13s. 4d.

NURGUHAST Purser.

To Henry Davies Esquire Agent for victualling His Majestys Ships in North America. Please to pay the within Contents. Isaac Hoyt.

SAM'LL OAKLEY

Rec'd 5th March 1780 of Sam'll Oakley Ten Bushell of Corn Twelve Bushells of Oats three Hundred Weight Fresh Hay and two Hundred and fifty W't of Plain Hay for the use of the 2d Batt'n Jersey Volunteers Stationed at Jerico.

GEORGE LAMBERT Lieut. Act. Q'r M'r 2 B. J. V.

I. Colden Q'r Major Com'y.

To George Brinley Esq'r Com'y of Forage at New York.

CLAIMS FOR PROPERTY TAKEN OR DESTROYED AND NO RECEIPTS GIVEN.

Huntington July 3d A. D. 1783.—I do hereby Certify that every Person mention'd in this Book has made out their accounts as this against Government; or against Officers of the Several Departments in the British Army & has Personally Appear'd before me and made Oath that their Several Accounts Contains the Truth. ZOPHAR PLATT Justice.

Sept. 1st 1776—Ten Head of Cattle Drove to newtown on Long Island Agreab'e to Sir William Erskins Proclamation for the use of his Majestys Troops which Cattle were received by the Quarter master General then Present which said Cattle was Judged to Weigh Thirty Seven Hundred and being the Property of Platt Brush, Jacob Conkling, Zebulon Ketcham, Alexander Conkling. Amounts to £77 1s. 8d.

ZEBULON KETCHAM.

Nov'r 1778—Quarter Master Nicol of ye 17th Light Dragoons Took from Zebulon Ketcham thirty Seven Shock of Sheaf Oats at 7s. per Shock £12 19s.

JACOB CONKLING.

May 1777—Major Campell Dr. to Jacob Conkling for one Horse taken and never returned £15.

ALEXANDER CONKLING.

Nov'r 1778—Q'r Master Nicoll of the 17th Light Dragoons Dr. to Alexander Conkling for Fifteen Shock of Sheaf Oats yeilding one Bushel per Shock at 7s. £5 5s.

April 1780—John Cutler Collector of Forage Dr. to Alexander Conkling for one Brigade Waggon Load of Salt Hay Weighing Estimated 12 Cw't at 4s per Cwt. £2 8s.

MICAH. HART.	£	d.	s.
Nov'r 1776—Dr. to Micah Hartt as followeth: By Major Menzies of Gen'll Delanceys Reg't one Horse and Waggon which was kept five months at 6s. per day	45		
1777 Taken by Major Campbell One Horse & Driver 6 Days	1		16

	£	s.	d.
1778 Also one Horse taken into his Majestys Servise by orders of Governor Tryon twenty one Days at 3s.	3	3	
Also kept one of Governor Tryons Horses twenty one Days with Forage & one peck of Oats Each Day	3	17	
1778 Taken into his Majestys Servise by Major Gwin one Waggon Horses and Driver detain'd Twelve Days at 12s.	7	4	
One Horsr taken aud kept Eleaven Days By Coll. Ludlow at 3s.	1	13	
TIMOTHY SMITH.			
October 1776—Dr. to Timothy Smith as followeth: By Major Menzies of Gen'll Delanceys Reg't two Horses taken and kept Sixty Days at 3s.	6		
Also a Saddle never return'd	2		
Taken into his Majestys Servise by Major Campell one Horse kept twelve Months at 3s.	54		
Also one Driver with said Horse Six Days 3s.		18	
ABIJAH KETCHAM.			
December ye 20th 1779 - Joseph Fox overseer of the Blacksmiths took from Abijah Ketcham Hay and Oats for ten Dragoon Horses belonging to ye 17th Reg't valued at	3		
GILBERT WICKES.			
1777—One Horse taken by Capt. Woolley of G. D. R. from Gilbert Wickes and put into the Kings Servise and never Return'd which Cost 13 Pounds	13		
1781 ye 20 May—My Waggon and Horses Prest by Lieut. Clowes of Gen'll Delanceys Reg't to Carry a Load of Forage from Smith Town to Loyds Neck being 20 Miles	1	4	
PLATT VAIL.			
1779 20th April—Delivered by Order of John Cutler (to go to Oyster bay) Fifteen Hundred weight of Fresh Hay at 8s.	6		
1777 17th February—Taken into his Majestys Servise by one Cap't Dix Collector of Forage one Horse which was Kiept three Hundred and Eighty Seven Days the Property of Platt Vail at 3s.	58	1	
1776 Decem'r—1 Coverlid taken by Cap'n Ellison of Delanceys 3d Battallion	2		
HENRY SMITH.			
1776 ye 6th October—Taken from Henry Smith by Micah and William Burr's two Horses Judged to be worth Forty Pounds they said by Order of Coll. Burch	40		
Also on said Day a Heland Seg't took one stone Horse saddle and Bridle he said by Orders of Coll. Birch of 17th L't Dragoons Valued at	60		
Also taken by a Heland Serg't he said by orders of Coll. Birch one Pair of Fatt Oxen Value at 6D per lb.	35		
1777 April—One Waggon and furniture taken by Serg't Daily by Order of Quarter Master Potts of the 2d Batt'n of Gen'll Delanceys Valued at	14		
1779 Feb'ry—Carting Cider Presses from Huntington to Sagg Harbour by Command of Sir William Ershine Ordered by one Dix Gone 8 Days at 12s. per Day	4	16	

	£	s.	d.
1780 March ye 25—Taken from Henry Smith by Capt. Youngs of the Melitia Horse and Forage Master of Suffolk County Four Hundred Weight of English Hay at 8s. per Cwt.	1	12	
1780 Decemb'r—Carting Forage for the Magazeene at Huntington 26 Days by Order of Gen'll Leland at 16s. per Day	20	16	
4 Days Carting for B. G. Delanceys 1st Batt. when in Huntington at 12s. per Day	2	8	
JAMES HUBBS.			
1778 Nov'r—Quarter Master Nicolls of ye 17th Dragoons To a waggon and Horses he took and never return'd valued at	100		
1777 November—Taken by Coll. Cruger one waggon & Horses with Driver to Carry Baggage from Huntington to Jamaica Gone two Days at 12s. per Day belonging to James Hubbs	1	4	
SILAS MUNCY.			
1777 Nov'r—Taken from Silas Muncy Eight Hundred weight of Fresh Hay By John Cutler Deputy Com'y of Forage	3	4	
also One Waggon Load of Sheaf Oats Judged to be fourteen Bushells	4	18	
1779 Oct'br 14th—Taken from Silas Muncey two waggon Loads of Fresh Hay Judged to be Eight Hundred by Q'r Master Nicolls of ye 17th Dragoons	3	4	
REUBEN SAMMIS.			
1777 ye 15th Nov'r—Taken from Reuben Sammis by John Cutler Eight Hundred weight of Fresh hay	3	4	
and one Bushell of Oats and four Horses		7	
one Night on Fresh Hay		4	
JACOB DOW.			
1776 Sep't 7th—Taken from Jacob Dow by William Spaits who took Horses for the use of the Army at that time one waggon and Horses Horses Detain'd 17 Days the Waggon never return'd Valwed at 8 pounds & Labour of Horses is	18	4	
ABEL WOOD.			
1776 ye 7th September—By Isaac Smith who took Horses for the use of the Brittish Army one Waggon and Gears Value	13		
1780 ye 6th of Feb'ry—By William Burrs Four Hundred w't of Salt Hay for the use of the Kings Cattle		12	
NEHEMIAH BRUSH.			
1777 June 5th—Taken from Nehemiah Brush one Horse for his Majestys Servise by Major Campell which was never paid for Valued at	25		
JESSE KETCHAM.			
1776 Nov'r 5th—Taken from Jesse Ketcham by Cap't Wooley of Gen'll Delanceys Reg't for his Majestys Servise one Mare Valued at	12		
JAMES HILL.			
1776 ye 4th Sep'tr—Taken from James Hill by John Dunbar one Horse and Kept in his Majestys Servise Ten Months without Pay the Horse never return'd Valued at twelve Pounds	12		
ZOPHAR KETCHAM.			
1776 ye 20th Sept'mbr—By Barne Cane one mare four years old Valued at Twenty Pounds	20		

	£	s.	d.
9th Sep't—taken by Joshua Mills who took Horses at that time for the use of the Army one Waggon Horses and Driver Detain'd ten days at 12s. per Day	6		
1779 Dec'mbr—taken by Order of Jacob Jackson for the use of the Kings Cattle 600 Weight of English Hay at 8s. per Cwt.	2	8	
1781 Febr'y—Taken by Order of Capt. Youngs Collector of Forage at 4s. per Cwt. one Ton of Salt Hay	4		
STEPHEN WHITE.			
1779—Taken from Stephen White By Corperal Mitchel under the Command of Coll. Birch of ye 17th Dragoons one Waggon and Horses Never Return'd Value Fifty Pounds	50		
LEMUEL BRYANT.			
1778 ye 2 Aug't—Dr. to Lemuel Bryant for Eight days Service with a waggon and Horses by Orders of General Tryon	4	16	
1779 May—Taken by Coll. Simcoe Fifteen Hundred w't of Fresh Hay and Six Bushels of Corn	9	1	
1781 Jan'y—Four Days Service with a Slay and Horses	2	8	
By Order of Coll. Hulett also two Days servise with a waggon and Horses the May following	1	4	
SILAS CARL.			
1776 4th Sept'b—Silas Carlls Horses and waggon was prest by Samuel Townsend of Dicks Hills in Huntington and was Entered by Gilbert Platt in Capt. Beemans Book & in March following Rec'd the Hire but never afterwards Rec'd any Hire nor Horses nor Waggon	8		
Sworn to by GILBERT PLATT and SILAS CARLL.			
GEORGE NORTON.			
1776 Dec. 21st--Taken from George Norton by Cap't Wooley one Waggon and Horse the waggon Gone three Months paid for Geting the Horse one pound four Shillings Capt. Wooley under the Command of Major Menzies of Gen'll Delanceys Reg't	13	10	
SAMUEL OAKLEY.			
1776—I Samuel Oakley of Huntington was in the Servise with a Waggon and two Horses under Thomas Beeman Waggon Master and Govenor Dunmore Prest one Horse from my waggon which I never have Seen Since nor rec'd any payment Valued at Twenty Pounds	20		
SAMUEL WOOD.			
1776 20th Sept.—Taken from Samuel Wood by Barne Cane with an Order from Quarter General Henry Brewin one Stone Horse for the Kings Servise which was never return'd and for which I was offered Fifty Pounds for before taken	50		
JOSIAH ROGERS.			
1779 Jan'y—Josiah Rogers had one Horse taken to attend General Erskin on his March to South Hampton and Never was return'd Valued at fifteen Pounds	15		
1777 Nov'r—Josiah Rogers Ox team Prest to Carry Baggage for Coll. Cruger of General Delanceys Reg't from Huntington to Jamaica three Days at 16s. per Day	2	8	
1778 Aug't—Josiah Rogers Ox Team Prest to Cart Gen'll Tryons Baggage from Huntington to South Hold Gone Eleaven Days at 16s. per Day	8	16	

	£	s.	d.
ELIPHILET SAMMIS.			
1778 Aug't—Taken from Eliphilet Sammis one Ox team which was Prest by Order of General Tryon and Detain'd ten Days at 16s. per Day	8		
1776 Sep't 16th—Taken from Eliphilet Sammis one waggon and two Horses by Cap't Wooley of Gen'll Delanceys Reg't and keept untill the 25th December following being 100 Days	60		
SELAH CARLL.			
1777 ye 8th Sep't—Taken from Selah Carll by Elisha Halsey Assistant to John Cutler Com'y of Forage Fourteen Hundred of Fresh Hay	5	12	
Carted Nine miles		16	
1779 March 17th—Taken from Selah Carll by Q. Master Moffet of Coll. Simcoes Reg't one New Saddle & Fight Bushels of Oats	9	4	
GILBERT CARLL.			
1776 ye 21st Sep't—Taken from Gilbert Carll by Barne Cane for his Majestys Servise by Order from Quarter Master General Henry Brevin one Horse Valued at Thirty Pounds	30		
MICAH VEAL.			
1776 ye 4th Sept.—Taken from Micah Veal two Horses By Richard Rogers and Nathaniel Bunce for his Majestys Servise I Received one of the Horses ye 26th of September the other never Rec'd at all Valued at 24 Pounds	24		
and Wages from the 4th September to the 26th for myself and Horse	6	12	
1778—Also my Team Prest by General Tryon To Go to the East end of Long Island Gone Nine Days Ox team	7	4	
ZEBULON PLATT.			
1777—Taken from Zebulon Platt by Serg't Dasey belonging to the Second Batt'n of Gen'll Delanceys one Horse Valued at Seventeen Pounds	17		
JON. JARVIS attested.			
1779 & 1780—4 Cords of wood (at the lowest Estimate) supply'd the Picquet Guards of ye 43d Regiment at 36s. pr. Cord Prov'd by J. JARVIS.	7	4	
OBADIAH PLATT.			
1778 Aug't 2d—Prest from Obadiah Platt one Waggon and Horses To Carry General Tryons Baggage to South Hold Gone Eighteen Days at 12s. per Day.	10	16	
DANIEL SMITH.			
1779—One Days Carting Baggage from Huntington to Jerico for General Erskins Troops		12	
1780—Carting one Cord of Wood for Coll. Abercromby	1	12	
1782—One Cord of Nut Wood taken by Coll. Thomson of the Kings American Dragoons	3		
ANANIAS CARLL.			
1780—Prest by Capt. Hulet from Ananias Carll one Waggon Horses and Driver to Carry Provitions for Coll. Simco of the Queens Rangers toward the East End of Long Island Gone Eleaven Days	6	12	
Also Taken from Ananias Carll by Coll. Tarleton of the Brittish			

	£	s.	d.
Legion or officers under his Command one Fatt Beast Valued at 25 Pounds	25		
1780—11 Days Eastward Carting Provisions Scimcoes party	6	12	
1783 ye 8th Jan'y—Taken by one R. Parks of the Brittish army Twenty three Shock of Oats which Contained 23 Bushels at 7s. per Bushel	8	1	

N. B.—Coll. Thomson Reg't.

JOEL SMITH.

1777 ye 24th May—Taken from Joel Smith by Capt. Campell one Waggon Valued at	16		

DAVID CONKLIN.

4th Sept. 1776—Taken from David Conkling by Joshua Mills Waggon Master one Horse and put into his Majestys Servise by Order of Coll. Sherrif Valued at	22		
1778—Also Q. Master Sutherland of Gen'll Erskins Command to the East End of Long Island Dr. to one Ton of English Hay & four Bushels of Corn at 10s. per Bush.	10		

CORNELIUS HARTT.

1776—By Capt. Wooley of Gen' l Delanceys Reg't one Waggon and Detaind Sixty Days without Payment Value	9		
1777—Taken by Coll. Hulet of Gen'll Delancey Reg't one Waggon Horses and Driver four days without Payment at 12s. per Day	2		
1777—Taken by Coll. Brewenton of Gen'll Delanceys Rg't one Waggon Horses and Driver to Carry Baggage from Huntington to Brooklyn detain'd seven days at 12s. per Day	4	4	
1778—Taker by Major Gwin of 17th Lt. Dragoons one Waggon detain'd 14 Days	2	2	
1779—Taken by General Erskin one Waggon Horses and Driver Six Days	3	12	
1779—Taken by General Erskin one Horse 3 Days Expenses for said Horse 9s. at 3s. per Day		18	
1779—taken by Lieut. Carr of 17th Dragoons one Waggon Horses and Driver two Days at 12s.	1	4	
1779—Taken by the Jersey Volunteers one Sadle Value	5		
1780—Taken by Coll. Arbecromby one Waggon and Horses & Driver three Days	1	16	
1781—taken by John Hulet Superintendant of Forage one Waggon Horses and Driver three Days	1	16	

DAVID CONKLING.

1778 30th Decemb'r—Taken from David Conkling by Capt. M, kill ot the Queens Rangers Fifty Boards from of his Barn Each Board 14 feet Long and 14 Inches Broad Containing 708 Feet at 16s. per C. feet	7	10	

JOHN WHEELER.

1777—Quarter Master Potts of General Delanceys to a waggon and Horses with a driver to go to Oyster bay after a Load of Provitions one Day at 12s.		12	

ISAAC SELAH.

1776 ye 16 Sept'mbr—I Isaac Selah Certify that I had one Waggon and two Horses taken into his Majestys servise by Cap't Beeman and Continued in the said Servise till ye 26th December			

	£	s.	d.
Then taken by the Enemy in New Jersey Near Prince Town and that he recceived the wages up to that time but Never received no Payment for Horses nor Waggon Valued at	50		
TREDWELL BRUSH.			
1777 ye 6th April—Dr. to Tredwell Brush for Carting Provitions Eight days from Oysterbay to Huntington by Order of Edw. Potts Q. M'st 2 Batt'n of General Delanceys at 12s per Day	4	16	
MARY SOPER			
1778 25th July—One yoke of Oxen taken by Genll. Tryons Comm'd by his Orders Valued at £70 Rec'd but 16 Pounds yet due 54 Pounds	54		
1779 Jan'y—One Horse taken by Gen'll Erskins Command to the Eastward Said by his Orders Value never return'd	25		
1780—Two Fatt Hogs taken by Co'll Fennings Q. Master on his March from the Eastward to Loyds Neck	6		
1780 March—Taken by Major C mpels Party 22 Bushels of Oats at 7s. per Bushell	7	14	
MARY PLATT.			
1778—One Ox Taken by Fredric Dible assistant in wood Service of Loyds Neck and Killed Value	17		
1778 25 December—65 Shocks of Oats taken by Order of Gen'll Erskin Said at 7s. per Bushel	22	15	
1779 Jan'y—6 Days Carting Baggage for Gen'll Erskin to South Hampton at 12s. per Day	3	12	
August 19—20 Bushels Oats taken by Simcoes Party at 7s. carting the oats	7	6	
1779 Decm'br—6 Hundred Rails Burnt by Major Furgersons Troops at £3 10s. per C.	21		
NATHAN VOLENTINE.			
1776 Septem'r—One Waggon and Horses taken by Dunbar who Took Waggons & Horses for his Majestys Servise	16		
1776 November—Prest into his Majestys Servise by Capt. Wooley of Gen'll Delanceys Reg't 2 Horses and sent to Hell Gate	1	4	
as by Voucher ye 4th Jan'y 1777 from ZOPHAR PLATT Esq.			
Also my Horses and Slead Prest to Cary one Hogshead of Rum from Huntington to East Hampton and Back again the party Commanded by Jn'o Clows	6		
my Sled and Horses Prest by Cap't Boam to Slead Hay from Corum to Loyds Neck	6		
1780 March—14 Bushels of Oats by Cap't Hulet of the Queens County Light Dragoons at 7s. per Bushel	4	18	
JOHN RULAND.			
1778—One Horse and Saddle by a Party of Coll. Hewletts Soldiers Saddle never return'd	2		
Horse gone 8 days	1	4	
1779—taken by a Party of Coll. Hewletts men of the 3d Batt'n Gen'll Delanceys one Horse 3 Days		9	
1780—Four Hundred of fresh Hay also Eighteen Rations of Hay for Eighteen Horses one Night by Jacob Jackson Collector of Forage	2	17	4

JOHN CARMON.

	£	s.	d.
1778 August—One Waggon and Horses to Cart Baggage for General Tryon to the East End of Long Island 14 Days at 12s. per Day	8	8	
1781—2 Days Carting Baggage from Loyds Neck to Jamaica for Coll. Ludlow	1	4	
1776 December 21st—One Horse in the Servise 21 Days by Cap't Wooley of Gen'll Delanceys	3	3	

RICHARD VOLUNTINE.

1776 October—Twenty Bushels of Oats taken by Serg't Hoof of Coll. Binch's Reg't at 6s. per Bush'll	6		
1781—2 Days Carting Baggage from Loyds Neck to Jamaica for Coll. Ludlow	1	4	

JAMES BISHOP.

1778 2d Aug't—Ten Days Carting with an Ox team removeing the Baggage of Coll. Hulets and Major Menzies of Gen'll Delanceys Command to South Hold at 16s. per Day	8		

ISAAC MUNCY.

1776—Eight Hundred Weight of English Hay	3	4	
Carted 14 Mile by Order of Joshua Mills for his Majesty use		16	
1778—One Waggon and Horses Seven Days at 12s. per Day Taken by Major Gilfillins Command of the Quarter Master Gen'll Department	4	4	

JOHN WOOD.

1776 Sept.—1 Horse taken by Virtue of an Ord'r from Col. Smith for the Use Government and never return'd worth	20		
1778 August 2d—14 Days Servise of my Waggon and Horses to Carry Baggage to South hold with General Tryon at 12s.	8	8	
1779—1 pair of Fatt Oxen Taken by Sergeant Jarvis of Col. Simpco Regim't the same was Sold to Lieu. Guess A Butcher for Eighty pounds rec'd of the same forty five pounds Due	35		

ELIPHALET BRUSH.

1776 Nov'r—2 Coverlids or Blankets taken by Gen'l Delanceys orders for Government	2		
1777—Octob'r—2 waggon Load of Corn 50 Bushels Taken by major Green of Gen'l Delan'ys	7		
1778 Septem'r—4 Days Service my Waggon for 17th dragoons P. by ord. Col. Birch at 12s.	2	8	
1 Wagg kept in ye Service when Dismissed my horses afore said end of Days and never return'd nor paid: no receipt	10		

JOHN KETCHUM.

1776—1 Mare taken from Nathaniel Bunce when he was in the Kings Service und'r Beman by Elisha Jones which never was return'd as Certify'd by Nathaniel Bunce and S'd mare was put in the Artilery worth	20		
1783 June 10th—Then attested Nathan'l Bunce to this acc't before me ZOPHAR PLATT Justice.			

MALTBY BURTIS

1776 Septem'r—1 Horse taken into Government Service by Barney Cane Collector of Horses worth	25		
1780 Sep'r 16th—5 Days Cartage of Forage for a Party und. Command of Ellison of Gen'l Delancy	3		

	£	s.	d.
1776 Sep'r 9th—1 Yoke of Oxen Taken by Thoodius Vanwike and Gilbert Vanwike for Government Use never had receipt or pay for	30		
1780 –6 days Carting Provisions to the Eastward pressd by Q. Master Sergeant of ye Queen's Rangers Command by Col. Simpco at 12s.	3	12	
EBENEZER KELUM.			
1778 August 2d—11 Days of my Ox Team to the Eastward und'r Command of General Tryon at 16s.	8	16	
1777 May 24th – 1 Waggon Taken by Major Cambell valued at	16		
1780 Jan'y 10th—3 Days Carting from Coram to Lloyds Neck on Long Island with Slay and Horses at 12s.	1	16	
SYLVANUS CHICHESTER.			
1779 Jan'y—36 Boards taken by Capt. McGill belonging to the Queens Rangers at 3s.	5	8	
ZOPHOR BRUSH.			
1777 May 12th—5 Days Carting Provisions from Oyster Bay for General Delancy's 2d Battallion by Ord'r L't Potts Q. M. 12s.	3		
1778 October—9 Days Carting Forrage from the Eastward to Huntington By Order of General Tryon 12s.	5	8	
JEREMIAH SAMMIS.			
1779 Jan'y 20th—6 Days Service of my Team to South hampton prest by one Officer malcom Carrying Baggage at 16s. Askin Commanded	4	16	
1778 August 2d—10 Days Service of my Ox Team to Carry Baggage to South hold und'r Command General Tryon 16s.	8		
SELAH PLATT.			
1776 –1 Blanket for his Majestys Service taken by ord'r Genl. Delancey S'd at		14	
SELAH WOOD.			
1777 Jan'y—12 Days Service with waggon, Horses and Driver to South hampton und'r Command Col. Birches party 17th Dragoons at 12s.	7	4	
May—1 Waggon and Mare taken into government Service by Major Cambell worth £40 Cr. rec'd towards ye same £6	34		
Nov'r—1 Coverlet or Blanket taken by Col. Delancey's ord'r S'd & for his majesty's Service worth	1		
8 Days Service of my Team Carting wood for Col. Simpco not paid at 12s.	4	16	
ZOPHAR PLATT.			
1776 Septemlr 4th—120 Days Service of my 2 Horses and driver taken by Dunbar Collecter of Horses &C. at 9s. pr. Day	54		
One of S'd horses never return'd tho much pains taken to find where my horse was in Service	30		
1 Horse taken from me by Patterson s'd belonging to Col. Birches Dragoons	15		
1 Sadle taken by Major green of Genl. delancy's 1st Battallion worth	4		
1 Sadle taken by Col. Simpco's Rangers party never returnd	4		
1 Ox Di d over Driving in his Majesty's Service	20		
1 Ox kill'd in the Service Neck broke	20		

	£	s.	d.
1778—2 long pair of Cyder press Screw and Presses to press Hay for Governm't by ord'r S'd ot General Arskin worth	30		
4 Days Carting Boards to Oyster Bay for Col. Simpco's party 2 Rangers	2		
Decem'r—16 Days Service of my Ox team to the Eastward of Island with Gen'l Érskin at 16s. pr. Day	12	16	
1779 May—20 Days at 16s. per Day of my Ox Team	16		
1780 July—9 Days Service of two Teams by Command of Cap'n Hulet of the malitia Horse to South Hampton 18 days at 16s.	14		
4 Days Carting ord'r S'd of Col. Abbe Crumby's orders to Eastward on Long Island at 16s.	3	4	
11 Days Carting twice to Jamaica with my Ox Team for Govern't 16s.	8	16	
1780—1 Days service with my Ox team breaking roads in the Snow for Govern't		16	
1782—2 Days drawing Cannon on Lloyds Neck by ord'r Col. Thomson at 16s.	1	12	
9 Days service of my Ox team by ord'r Col. Thomson Building Fort at 16s.	7	4	
400 Feet of Boards Carried to Oyster Bay for Col. Simpco	2		
DAVID RESCO.			
1776 Nov'r—4 Cwt. Fresh Hay for Goverm't for Delan'y taken by Snethen at 8s.	1	12	
Octob'r—1 Team going to flushing by ord'r Doctor Johnson of 17th Dragoons Carried Poultry 2 Days at 12s.	1	4	
1777 Nov'r—2 Days Carting Baggage for Gen'l delancy's 1st Bat. ord'r Col. Cruger	1	4	
Decem'r—7 Days service of my Waggon and Horses Driver went to meretick &C. By ord'r Major Green of 1st Bat. of G. Delancy's at 12s.	4	4	
Feb'y—4 Cw't of Fresh Hay taken by mr. Snethen Collector Forage at 8s.	1	12	
1778 August—4 C. Weight fresh Hay taken by Party Commanded by Major Guin	1	12	
1780 March—12 Rations of Dragoon Horses one Night on Salt Hay		8	
1780 August—Pasturing Twenty Horses of ye light Infantry 3 Days at 6d. per day	1	10	
1781—Keeping 9 Yager horses 1 Night on fresh Hay Commanded by Cap't Rough		12	
1782 Octob'r—1 Load of Corn Stalks taken by Adjutant Nicholson und'r Command of Collonel Thomson	1		
1779 Nov'r & Decem'r—Building a Hutt for Capt. Thorn's Company of 43d Regiment	5		
1789 Decem'r & Jan'y—4 Cords of Wood I found for Cap't Thorn's Company at 30s. per cord	6		
1780 17th Jan'y—9 Days Service with a Horse Cart for 43d Regiment Commanded by Gen'l Lelland at 6s. pr. Day	2	14	
1779 Nov'r & Decm'r—11 Horses Ration'd upon English hay 14 Nights being Waggon horses of Service 43d Regiment Gen'l Leland's	4	5	

	£	s.	d.
1778 Decem'r—12 Horses Rationed on English Hay one Night, and 6 Horses ration'd two Nights belonging to the troops und'r Command of General Erskin on his March Eastward		15	
August—30 Dragoon Horses of the ye 16th Light Dragoons Commanded by Major Guin 2 Days	1	10	
1779 Jan'y—3 Days Carting Boards from Huntington to Oysterbay for Col. Simpco	1	16	
August 19th—6 Bushels of Oats at 7s.	2	2	
ISRAEL WOOD.			
1778 Jany. 3d—115 pine Boards at 3s. each	17	5	
1778 Jan'y 16th—100 Do Do at 3s. Do	15		
1776 December 25—18 Days Service of my Wagon Horses & Driver took by Q. master of Delancy's 2d Batt'n at 12s.	10	16	
TIMOTHY CONKLING.			
1778 June—1 Grind Stone taken by Col. Patterson S'd ord'r		16	
1779 May 3d—1 Ox team 6 Days in the Service taken by Cap't Thomas in ye Service at 16s.	4	16	
1780 Jan'y 2d—400 feet of Boards at 16s. pr. C.	3	4	
1779—14 Bushels of Oats by Simco rangers at 7s.	4	18	
ISAAC DENNIS.			
1776 Septem'r 4—1 Waggon and 2 Horses taken into Government Service by Joshua Mills who was appointed to take Horses & Waggons at that Time and Never Return'd nor paid for I Value worth fifty five pounds	55		
JONATHAN JARVIS.			
1776 Septem'r 4—2 Horses and Driver 12 Days in Government Service	5	8	
Taken by John Dunbar who took other Horses &C. for Government at that Time for which one horse never rec'd nor any Pay for any which I drove w rth for one ho. se never returnd sum	20		
1779—20 Days Carting Wood for Gen'l Leland with an ox Team at 16s.	16		
1779—Carting Baggage for the Hessian Regiment S'd by order of General Leland from Huntington to flushing 3 Days at 16s. pr. Day as Ox team has	2	8	
1780—3 Days Carting Baggage for Col. Abbe Crumby of the Light Infantry from Huntington to Jamaica at 16s.	2	8	
MATTHEW BUNCE.			
1776 October—1 riding Chair and Horse taken by Col. Birch's Dragoons never return'd nor paid for worth	45		
1777—1 Waggon taken by 2d Battallion of B. Gen'l Delancys never returned	15		
1779—25 Bushels of Oats taken by Major Gilfillin no receipt nor paid	8	15	
ABRAHAM JARVIS.			
1780 August—To a Span of Horses and a Waggon in Government Service Commanded by Col. Simpcoe on his march to ye East end of Long Island 11 Days at 12s. per day	6	12	
WILLIAM JOHNSON.			
1778 Aug't—11 Days service of my Ox team with General Tryon East end of Long Island 16s.	8	16	

	£	s.	d.
4 Days Service with with Genl. Leland with Slay and Span of Horses 12s.	2	8	
1780 Decem'r—Carting Wood 8 Days to the Barracks in Huntington with ox Team und'r Com'd of Gen'l Leland 16s.	6	8	
JONTHAN SCUDER.			
1776 Septem'r—1 Horse taken by Richard Rogers and Nathaniel Bunce and say entered in Gene'l Clevelands department never returned worth	20		
1779 Nov'r 12—1 Mare Sadle and Bridle delivered to Cap't piper of the 43d Regiment by John Collough of 43d Regiment as can be prov'd by Sertificate S'd mare never returnd	30		
1779 May—Carted 10 Cords of woods for Col. Simpcoe at 10s. pr. Cord	5		
1780 August—4 Days Carting Provisions by ord'r Col. Abbe Crumby with an Ox Team from Loyd's Neck to Smith Town	3	4	
30 Bushels of Oats Col. Simpcoe's party took at 7s.	10	10	
Carting the same to Oster bay		6	
1779 Aprii 25th—1 Ton of fresh Hay to Col. Simcoe at 8s. in 2 Load 1-2 ton Each	8		
ZACHARIAH SMITH.			
1778 August 2d—Myself Driving Waggon 11 Days with Governor Tryon at 3s.	1	13	
2 Horseses and Waggon for S'd 11 Days Service	4	19	
ZEB'N BUFFET.			
1779 Jan'y—Driving Waggon 5 Days to South Hampton for Allen Malcom officer at 12s. Commanded by S'd Wm. Erskin	3		
1780 Septem'r 2d—10 Days going to South Hold to Carry Cap'n Willets Baggage of 3d B. G. Delan'ys	6		
Decem'r 23d—3 Hoggs taken by Colonel Tarltons party, Valued at lowest worth	7		
ALLISON WRIGHT.			
1776 Septem'r—1 Horse taken by David Sammis of ye Plains who took Horses for goverment at that Time never return'd worth	25		
1777 Jan'y—1 waggon Taken by S'd ord'r of Major Cambell worth	16		
1778 Aug't—12 Days Service with Ox Team und'r Command of Gen'l Tryon 16s.	9	12	
Nov'r 11th—11 Cwt. Fresh Hay by Col. Ludlow 8s.	4	8	
1780 Octo'r—Pasturing 6 Brigades of Horses one night 40 in each 240 Horse 6d.	6		
10 Shocks of Oats and 15 Bushels Corn at 10s.	12	10	
1781 Jan'y—1 Load Sedge Hay To Col. Hulet	2		
June—2 Days Carting with my Waggon at 12s.	1	4	
HENRY SAMMIS,			
1778 June 23d—1 Grind Stone taken by Colonel Patterson Carried to Loyds Neck at	1	12	
1779 Jan'y 3d—280 feet of white Pine Boards taken by Cap't Mc Gill of Q. Rangers	2	8	
20th—1 Horse Cart taken by L't Allen malcom und'r Command of Gen'l Erskin never returnd nor paid for ye above	10	12	

JOHN HENDRICKSON.

	£	s.	d.
1779 May—5 Days service Carting Wood by ord'r Cap't Thomas und Com'd of Col. Simcoe 12s.	3		
1780 Septem'r—3 Days Service moving Col. Fannings from Loyds Neck by ord'r of Major Grant at 12s pr. day	1	16	
1781 July—3 days Carrying Prisoners taken at Midle Sex Sunday July 22d in Connecticut at 12s.	1	16	
1782—3 days Carting for Col. Thomson building fort in Huntington at 12s.	1	16	

JONAS ROGERS.

1776 Septem'r—1 Span of Horses taken by Mess'rs Henry Dowing and James Lefford worth	25		
Harnesses worth	3		
All kept in the service never paid for			
3d Days Drawing Cannon whilst he Commanded i. e. Col. Ludlow at 2 Horses and went to New York	1	16	
1779—12 Days Carting wood for Cap't Thomas by the men belonging to Col. Simpco Impress them at 12s.	7	4	
1781 July—Carry Mr. Mathers and the Prisoners that was taken at Midle Sex to New York press'd by Philip Youngs 2 days at 12s.	1	4	
1782—3 Days Service of my Waggon and Horses and Driver Ord'r Col. Thomson of Kings American Dragoons at 12s.	1	16	

SOLOMON KETCHUM'S ESTATE.

1778 Decem'r—504 feet of Boards taken by Quarte master Davis of the British Legion and Caried to Jerico at 16s. pr. C. feet	4		9
58 Shock of Oats 1 1-2 B. pr. Shock taken by a party of Troops under command of Col. Birch 87 Bush'l at 7s.	30	9	
Decem'r 22d & 23d—22 Shock of Oats 1 1-2 B. pr. Shock 33 bushel at 7s. pr. Bushel amt's to £11 11s. Principally by Quarter Master Mitchel 9 Bushels of Corn took also by s'd Q. M. Michel at 10s. pr. Bushel amts. to £4 10s.	16	1	
N. B.—after Col. Birch left ye Town this Oats and Corn was take and Destroy'd			
1779 Jan'y 3d—480 Feet of Pine Boards took by a Party of the Queen' Rangers under Command of Cap't McGill Col. Simpcoes Regiment at 16s. pr. C.	3	17	
1779 August Sunday—26 Bushels of Oats taken by a Pary of Col. Simcoe's Soldier Rangers at 7s.	9	2	
Carting the Same 6 miles		6	

ZEBULON SMITH.

1778 August—14 Days with a waggon and Horses & Driver Carrying Baggage for Gen'll Tryon to the East End of this Island	8	8	
1777 March—3 Days with 2 horses Sled and Driver to Meriches to Carry Baggage	1	16	

JOSEPH BENNETT.

1776 September—One Black mare taken by Robert Morrel William Bun's & Michal Buns for the Service of Coll. Burch not paid Valued at	20		

ISREAL CARLL.	£	s.	d.
1770 March—Four Cattle taken by Mark Langdon Valued att £80 Rec'd but £45	35		
N. B.—Said Cattle bought for his Majesty Service.			
1776 Sep't 21st—Taken by Barny Cane by Order of Q'r Master Gen'll Henry Brewen one Horse Valued at	40		
1776 ye 5th November—3 Horses and one Saddle Taken by Capt. Wooley of Gen'll Delanceys To White Whitestone never Return'd	55		
1777 March 1st—One Slay Horses and Driver 4 Days Said by Order of Coll. Hulet at 12s. per Day	2	8	
May 1779—One Waggon Horses and Driver Prest by a Party of Coll. Simcoes Horse to Cart Wood for Capt. Thomas at 12s. per Day 6 Days	3	12	
1778 September—One Ox team 4 Days to Cart Baggage to Jamaica at 16s. per Day	3	4	
MOSES WICKES.			
1777 March—One Span of Horses Slay ond Driver one Day to Carry Baggage to Smith Town at 12s. per Day		12	
1777 June 5th—Carting Baggage 5 Days at 12s. per Day	3		
By Coll. Fanning and went to Staten Island and Bore my own Expenses	1	5	
JEREMIAH WOOD.			
1778 December—One Rideing Chair By Coll. Simcoes Party of Queens Rangers Valued at	10		
1779 February—One Mare taken by a Party of Coll. Simcoes and Carried to South hampton Gone 6 Days and expenses	2	10	
1779 May 19th—18 Bushels of Oats by Coll. Simcoe and Carting to Oysterbay	6	12	
PHILIP SMITH.			
1778 Aug't—11 Days Carting with an Ox Team to Cary Baggage from Huntington to South Hold for Gen'll Tryon	8	16	
1779 Jan'y—6 Days with an Ox Team Carrying Baggage from Huntington to South hampton for Gen'll Erskine at 16s. per Day	4	16	
DANIEL WIGGINS.			
1777 Nov'r—2 Coverlids taken by order of Coll. Brewington of Gen'll Delanceys 2d Batt'n for Cap't Moses Comp'y	2		
1780 Aug't—Sundry Visits Medicines and Attendance for a Soldier in Cap't Miles Company of the third Batt'n of Brig'dr Gen'll Delanceys Brigade	2	4	
N. B.—The mans name Gilberd.			
JOSEPH IRELAND.			
From the Year 1776 to the Year 1783.			
One Load of Straw for the use of the Garrison at Loyds Neck and Carting the Same	1	10	
One Waggon on Loyds Neck 21 Days at 3s. per Day taken by Serg't Lion of Coll. Crugers 1st Batt'n Gen'll Delanceys	3	3	
One Waggon and Horse Going Eastward to Carry provitions for the Troops 6 Days at 6s. per Day warn'd by Cap't Hulet of the Melitia Horse	1	16	

	£	s.	d.
1778 Aug't—One Ton of Fresh Hay taken by Major Gwins Party of Dragoons at 8s. per Cw't	8		
Augus't 8th 1780—Taken by Major Gwin a Team of Horses and waggon with a Driver 9 Days in Huntington at 12s. per Day	5	8	
1778—Horses Waggon and driver to Cart Baggage to South Hampton 10 Days at 12s per Day	6		
Pastureing 20 Horses 4 Days at 6 pence a Day for Each Horse	2		
1782—Patureing 32 Sheep 53 Days at 32D per Day By Order of Isreal Youngs	7	1	4
As By Certificate as followeth : Rec'd of Mr. Joseph Ireland Thirty two Sheep belonging to Goverment put upon him to Pasture ye 2d of July ENOS STEVENS.			

JOHN WICKES.

1778—Cart Provitions with an Ox Team from Huntington to South hole 11 Days at 16s. by Order of Gen'll Tryon	8	16	
1779 Aug't—8 Bushels of Oats by Coll. Simcoe of the Queens Rangers	2	16	

ABIAL TITUS.

1778—Carting with Horses Waggon and Driver 6 Days for Cap't Thomas prest by a Party of Coll. Simcoes Troops at 12s. per Day	3	12	
1778—6 Bushels of Wheat at 26s. per Bush'll Taken By Coll. Patterson	7	16	

JONAS SCUDDER.

1777—One Horse take by Major Campel Never return'd Valued at	12		

ALEXANDER SAMMIS.

1782 July—One Horse out of my Servise 30 Days By Major Upham	4	10	
1782 December—3 Loads of Hay amount 1600 W't at 6s. per. Cw't By Quarter Master Prince of Coll. Thomsons Reg't	4	16	

ELISHA GILLET.

1778—One Span of Horses Wagon and Driver to Cart to South Hampton By Lieut. Allen Malcolm under Gen'll Erskin's Command to the Eastward 5 Days at 12s. per Day.	3		
1780 Jan'y—One Slay and Horses to Brookhaven By John Clowes said Ordered by Coll. Hewlet Gone 3 Days at 12s. per Day	1	16	

JESSE BUFFET.

1776 October—One New Saddle and Bridle taken by a Heland Sergeant Commanded by Coll. Burch Valued at	5		
1777 May—Two Bridles taken by a Sergeant Commanded by Coll. Brewenton		8	
1778 November—14 lbs. of Butter & one Cheese taken By Major Cockran	1	14	
1779 November—One Hose to Collect Forage 24 Days at 3s. By Major Gilfillin	3	12	

ISREAL TITUS.

1776 October—One Waggon taken by Henry Downen	20		
1778 June—3 Ton Seventeen Hundred of Fresh Hay Taken by Coll. Patterson at 8s. per Cw't	30	16	

	£	s.	d.
ZEBULON BUNCE.			
1782 Decem'br—2 Loads of Fresh Hay taken by Coll. Thomsons Quarter Master Each 7 Cw't, 14 Cw't at 6s. per Cw,t	4	4	
4 Days work with Horses Waggon and Driver at 12s per Day at the Fort	2	8	
Also for 4 Days Labour of one Man on the Fort at 4s. per Day		16	
ZADOCK SMITH.			
1777 Jan'y 29th—7 Days Carting for Quarter Master Houseal G. D. fire wood for the use of Gen'll Delanceys Barracks at 12s. per Day	4	4	
1778 August 3d—11 Days Carting Baggage to Southampton For Gen'll Tryon with an Ox team at 16s. per Day	8	16	
1779 Jan'y 20th—6 Days Carting Baggage for Gen'll Erskine to South hampton at 12s. per Day	3	12	
1780 Jan'y 18th—Carting one Load of Hay to Loyds Neck from Corum For Cap't Boam 3 Days at 12s. per Day	1	16	
LEMUEL CARLL.			
1777 March ye 1st—4 Days Carting Baggage to South hold with Horses Sled and Driver By Coll. Hulet at 12s per Day	2	8	
December 1777—270 Days Servise of his mare at 3s. per Day Taken into Goverment Servise by Cap't Keer Rec'd her again by Giveing Cap't Rolabuck of Gen'll Delanceys 6 Guineas at flushing	51	14	
COLL. PLATT CONKLING.			
Sundries taken by L't Pattersal of Coll. Birches Reg't Viz-:			
1776 October yo 6th—One Horse at	28		
One Pair of Fatt Oxen at	35		
Two fatt Cows at £8	16		
Seven milks Cows at £5	35		
Thirty Sheep at	18		
JESSE BRUSH.			
1777 June ye 5th—One Mare taken by Major Campel	25		
1778 –One mare and Saddle taken in Goverment Servise at Huntington	20		
1778—One Ox Pressed by John Ireland in the Wood Department and Lost in Goverment Servise	25		
1779 March ye 2d—9 C. and a half of Fresh hay for Goverment at 8s. per Cwt.	3	16	
1782 Sep't 1st—50 Bushels Corn at 10s. per Bushell by Coll. Thomson	25		
Taken also and Burnt 1600 Rails at £3 per Hundred being Chestnut	48		
Also to 8 Bushells of Oats	2	16	
10 C. of Hay at 6s. per. C.	3		
4 Days Hay for 8 Horses at 4 per Day	1	12	
2 Days Carting £1 12	1	12	
SAMUEL LEWIS.			
1776 Sep't 16—2 Horses taken into Goverment Servise by Joshua Mills and one Waggon and Driver untile the 12th November being 56 Days at 12s. per Day	33	12	

	£	s.	d.
1778 Aug't 2d—10 Days Servise of my Ox Team warn'd by the Melitia officers under Gen'll Tryon and went to South Hold at 16s. per Day	8		
1779 Feb'ry 5th—9 Days Servise for Goverment Prest by Frances Armstrong and Carried Cider Presses to Sagg Harbour to Sir William Erskin at 16s. per Day	7	4	
MERCY ROGERS.			
1776 Sep't 7th—Two Horses taken into Goverment Servise by Cap't or Quarter Master Spates the one of S'd Horses return'd ye first of Jan'y 1778 the other Never return'd Valued at	15		
Labour of said Horses	33	18	
THOMAS BARKER.			
1776 October—One Horse taken into Goverment Servise by an Officer of Coll. Birches 17th Dragoons Valued at	30		
25th Nov'r—12 Cords wood taken by Cap't Savage at 32s.	19	4	
1780 August 16th—One Horse taken into Goverment Servise by Cap't Purdon, Private	18		
NATH'LL OAKERLY.			
1778 December—14 Days Servise of myself Waggon and 6 Horses at 3s. Each	16	16	
By Order MAJOR GILFILLIN.			
Employed Carrying Baggage & blacksmith tools to Sir William Erskins Command when Eastward on Long Island.			
ELIJAH WICKES.			
1780 July 23d—8 Days Servise with my team to South hampton Carting Baggage at 16s. per Day & finding myself	6	8	
Five Bushels of Ears of Corn taken same year By the Queens Rangers under Coll. Simcoe		15	
1781 June—Three Days to Hemstead by Order of Coll. Hewlett with my Waggon and two Horses at 12s.	1	16	
1783—One Days Carting Rum by Order L't Jones of Coll. Thomsons Reg't		16	
HENRY TITUS.			
1777 20th June—One Bay Mare by Order of Coll. Jenning To Carry Baggage to Hell Gate never return'd	20		
JONATHAN BRUSH.			
1776 Sep't 20th—One Horse taken by Barnah Cain Said by Order of Major Bruen and kept 60 Days in Goverment Servise at 3s. per Day	9		
1778 August—One Waggon taken by Q. Master Green of ye 16th Reg't never return'd	12		
1782 December—One Span of Horses Waggon and Driver to Jamaica 2 Days by Serg't Sacket of Coll. Thomsons Reg't at 12s. per Day	1	4	
1783 Jan'y ye 8th—21 Shock of Oats taken by Ensign Bunnels of Coll. Thomsons Dragoons at 5 pecks per Shock at 7s. per Bushell 26 Bushels	9	2	
TIMOTHY SCUDER.			
1777 June 5th—One Horse Taken by Capt. Alexander Campell into his Majestys Servise never Paid Valued at	25		

	£	s.	d.
1779 Nov'r 11th—One Ox Team and Driver taken to Cart Forage by a Party under Brigadier Gen'll Lelands Command by Major Gilfillin 32 Days from Eastward to Huntington Magazine at 16s. had no pay	25	12	
ICHABOD JARVIS			
1778 August—1 Day & 1-2 Servise with an Ox Team at 16s. per Day under Gen'll Tryon	1	4	
1780 Sep't—3 days Carting Baggage to Jamaica Commanded by Coll. Abbercromby at 12s. per Day	1	16	
3 Days Carting Hay at the Magazine under Ebenezer Punderson Collector of Forage at west Neck	1	16	
1779—12 C. of hay taken by Mr. Brinly commisary Forage at 8s.	4	16	
ROBERT JARVIS.			
1777 Jan'y 29—One Day Carting wood for the 2d Batt'n of Gen'll Delancey Brigade by Quarter Master Potts		16	
Feb. 4th—One Days Carting Wood for the 3d Batt'n of Delanceys taken by Houseal Quarter Master		16	
17th—1 Days Carting for Delanceys by Q'r Master Houseal		16	
20th—One Days Carting taken by Q'r Master Potts		16	
26th—One Days Carting wood for 3d Batt. Delanceys Q'r Master Houseal		16	
April 25th—One Days Carting wood for S'd 3 Batt.		16	
1780 Feb'y 10th—3 Days Carting Hay from Corum by Order of Cap't B win to Loyds Neck at 16s.	2	8	
Decem'br 4th—One days Carting Provitions for Coll. Thomsons American Dragoons		16	
1779 March ye 17th—Five Hundred of fresh Hay taken by Dicks Said for Coll. Simcoe	2		
SYLVANUS SAMMIS.			
1777 June 9th—1 Horse taken from me by Col. Faning	30		
1 Do taken by Col. Cruger worth	20		
N. B.—this Horse was taken Wen an Express to King's Bride I furnish with a Sadle also and neither return'd			
1778 Sep'r—3 Loads of English Hay taken for Col. Patterson 24 C. at 8s.	9	12	
Private.			
JOHN SAMMIS.			
1780--80 Cords of Oak Wood by huntington Bay taken by ord'r and protection given to Jo Boothe who Shew'd me his Orders for So Doing at 20s. p'r Cord as others gave at that time standing	82		
18 Cords of Nut wood out of my S'd Grove by S'd orders by S'd protections of S'd General Tryon at the Usual price of 40s. Stand'g by Landing	36		
Cr. by the hand of Jabez Cable on acc't of S'd Wood	51		
1777—1 Mare taken by ord'r of Col. Faning's Party into Government Service and never return'd worth	18		
3 Bushels of wheat taken by Dragoons aided by Jn'o Ireland Overseer of wood Department & Isaac Young 12.	1	16	
1782 Jan'y—6 Bushels of Oats taken by Col. upham Com'd Loyd's Neck at 7.	2	2	

	£	s.	d.
ISAAC SMITH SEN'R.			
1776—40 Days Service of 1 Horse taken by Major Menzes of Delanceys at 3s.	6		
ISAAC LOCEE.			
1778 June 23d—1 Grind Stone Taken by a Serjeant and 6 Soldiers und. Command of Col. Patterson worth		12	
ELIZABETH WOOD.			
1776 August—1 pair of Oxen Taken by Ord'r of John Hulet Esq'r send into the Use of Government and never return'd no pay have I rec'd worth £23 as was offered for them	23		
MICHAEL BEDEL.			
from 1776 Decem'r to May 1777—Carting 6 Days from Oyster Bay By ord'r Col. Bruenton at 12s.	3	12	
1777 May- 2 Days Carting Baggage from Huntington to hollets Cove for Gen'l Dellanceys Troops 2d Battallian	1	4	
1779 December—1 1-2 Ton of English Hay taken by ord'r Major Gilfillin for the Use of the Brigade Waggons Horses at 8s. per Cw't	12		
1779 Nov'r—1 Day Carting Baggage from Huntington to Smith Town for the Hessians und'r com'd of Gen'l Leland		12	
1777 Jan'y—1 Day carting Boards from Cow harb'r to Huntington by ord'r Major Boden of Delanceys Brigade at		12	
1779 Decem'r—6 Days Carting wood (Horse Cars) at 6s. for ye 43d Regiment Com'd by G. Leland	1	16	
2 Days more Carting as Specify'd in Certificate from E. Potts of 2d B. Delanceys Includes from to make the whole 12D	1	4	
WILLIAM NICHOLS.			
1779 Novem'r—6 Cw't of Hay fresh Supply'd his majestys Troops took by Q'r Mas'r A Carson of the 17th Dragoons Light Dragoons	2	8	
JACOB BRUSH.			
1776 October 20th—Boarding 3 men 1 Week belonging to Capt. Wolly of 2d B. Delanceys	1	10	
2 Horses 2 Days Cap't Wolly's men took to go to Smith Town at 3s. day		12	
Octo'r 29—Boarding 2 Men four Weeks at 10s. p'r week belonging to Cap'n wolly	4		
1777 Jan'y 10—1 Cord of wood Carted to the Barracks belonging to Col. Bruenton		16	
March 19—Boarding 2 Men belonging to Capt. Willet of Delancey's Briggade 10s.	1		
April 30th—Boarding Capt. William Jackson & 5 of his men 3 Days at 8s pr. day	1	4	
1777 May 28th—Cash paid Jn'o Davis for Driving up the Horses and Waggons to the West end of Long Island that was prest by Major Cambel four Days at 8s.	1	12	
June 23d—Cash paid John Davis for Driving up the waggons that was prest by Col. Fanning 2 Days at 8s.		16	
1 Horse Carried off worth £35 C'r towards S'd Horse £12 due	23		
Septem'r 30—Boarding 1 Sick Man belonging to Cap'n I. Conkling's Delancey's Core 1 week at	1		

	£	s.	d.
Nov'r 22d—1 Day Carting Provisions from Brushel Mill to ye Fort in Huntingt on Ox Team at 16s.		16	
23d—2 Days Service Carry Baggage to Jamaica for Col. Cruger at 16s. of Delancey's Core	1	12	
1778 Aug't 10th—11 Sheep Ensign Manna took of Col. Patterson's worth £22 Cr. by left money £7 16s. due	14	4	
1779 Jan'y 10th—1 Load of Straw and Shelvings belonging taken by Capt. Ellison of Delancey's Brigade worth	1	10	
20th—1 Horse taken by General Erskins troops to Carry Bagage I hired a man gave him 35s. to go after my Horse he found him but the officers would not let him have my Horse nor neve return'd him w rth	21	15	
Jan'y 19th—12 Bushels ot Wheat took by the Queen's Rangers (viz.) Broad Street said and Spencer worth fixed price was 24s. pr. B. am't £14 8s. Cr. what they left £7 4s.	7	4	
1780 Decem'r 10th—1 1-2 Ton of English Hay Brigade Horses had at my Barn of Gen'l Lelands at 8s.	12		
1782 Octob'r—18 Bushels of Oats taken by Quar'r Sands of Col. Thomson's King's American dragoons at 7s. pr. Bushel	6	6	
GILBERT FLEET.			
1778—1 Ox Team 21 Days Carting und'r Gen'l Leeland at 16s.	16	16	
1 Horse also 14 Days at 3s.	2	2	
1 Ox Cart Never Returned also	4		
1778 August—1 Horse taken by Ord'r the Constable of Huntington Detaind by Major Guin worth	15		
1779 April—1 Ton of English Hay taken by ord'r Colonel Simcoe at 8s.	8		
Carting the Same to Oysterbay with my Ox Team 14 Miles at	1	10	
1 Horse 2 Days also at 3s.		6	
ALEXANDER ROGERS			
1777 March 15—Carting 1 Load Provisions from Oysterbay by Ord'r of Edward Potts Quarter Master of 2d Batt. Gen. Delancy's		12	
April—8 Days Carting by Order of Q'r Mas'r Houseal provisions from Oysterbay for 3d Batt. of Gen'l Delancey's at 12.	4	16	
September 3d—3 days Carting Baggage from Huntington to Brooklin Ferry by ord'r Col. Cruger at 12s.	1	16	
1778 August 27th—4 Days Carting from Huntington to Lloyd's Neck S'd by Ord'r Col. Patterson	2	8	
ZOPHER PLATT.			
1777 June 20th—3 Days service of my Waggon Horses and driver to Hell gate Carrying Baggage by ord'r Col. Fanning at 12s.	1	16	
1777 November—2 Days Servise with my Waggon Carting Baggage from Huntington to Jamaica Press'd by Col. Cruger	1	4	
1779 Jan'y—1 Days Carry Boards from Huntington to Oyster Bay with my Sled by ord'r Press'd by Cap'n Mcgill of Queens Rangers Col. Simcoe Com'd		12	
1777 Nov'r—My Service with my Ox team Prest by Major Cockran und'r Col. Tarlton Carrying Boards from Huntington to Jerico		12	

	£	s.	d.
1777 Nov'r—40 lbs. Butter Major Cockran took and Carried the same to Col. Tarlton's Quarters the same time my Team Carried Boards to Jerico or was Press'd	4	12	
As pr. ord'r—Furnishing Potts Ketles Spoons & C by ord'r of Cap'n Ellison of B. Gen'l Delancey's troops	6	10	
KEZIAH CONKLING.			
1779 Feb'y—2 Cart Load of Fresh Hay; 2 Ton. 40 Cwt. Took by Major Tenpenny My Hired hand (Moses wood) carted the same to Loyds Neck S'd for his Majestys Use never paid at 8s. pr. Cwt. amounts to £16 cart'g £1 5s.	17	5	
1780—8 Cords of wood Cut by Col. Whitman's Men or Soldiers out of my Grove which Supply'd them Fuel in part One Officers Name Clark (a Cap'n) at 12s. pr. Cord Standing as pr. Gov'r price	4	16	
1000 Rails burnt and Destroy'd &C. by his Majesty Soldiers and Officers at £4 pr. C. rails am'ts to	40		
200 Rails burnt and Destroy'd by the Hanspacks and Yager troops und'r Command of Col. Dewormb	8		
ZEBULON TITUS.			
1779 May—12 Days Carting Wood for Cap't Thomas by ord'r Col. Simcoe Com'd Rangers 12s. never paid	7	4	
TIMOTHY CARLL.			
1776 Septem'r 16th—1 Pair of Oxen Drove to New Town by General Delancey's orders never paid	25		
My Teams Service to Carry Bagage from Huntington to Jamaica by ord'r Col. Cruger 3 Days at 12s.	1	16	
1779 Jan'y 22d by a party of troops und'r Comm'd of Gen'l Erskin—18 Horse Rations 2 1 4 Cwt. at 8s.		18	
& 4 1-2 Bushels oats at 7s.	1	11	
when Gen'l Erskin March East ward			
1779 March 27th—5 Bushel Oats at 7s. and 12 Horse Rations taken by Lt. Muffet	2	7	
1779 Octob'r—1 Cow took from Me by Col. Tarlton in Person kill'd her for the Troops	24		
no pay for any article			
JESSE SMITH.			
1779 Septem'r—2 Days Service with my waggon Carted from Huntington to Oysterbay at 12s.	1	4	
2d—29 Bushels of Oats at 7s. pr. Bushel Taken by Col. Simcoe above ord'r Said	10	3	
1781 June 4th—2 Days Service with Waggon &C. for Col. Hulet from Huntington to Jamaica never paid	1	4	
JOHN SMITH.			
1777 Mar. 24th—25 Days service with a Span of Horses and Driver in ye Jerseys und'r Command of Letnerne Cap'n of Artilery at 12s. pr. Day and was Discharg'd from ye Royal Artilery	15		
HUBBARD CONKLING.			
1776 Octob'r 4—1 Sadle and 1 pair of Geers took by Doctor Johnson of ye 17th Dragoons und'r Com'd of Col. Birch	2	8	
1776 Octo'r 16th—4 Weeks Billeting of 2 Soldiers at 8s. pr. Week by Cap'n Ellison ord'r G. delancy	3	4	

	£	s.	d.
Nov'r 10th—4 Soldiers Billeling 1 week by ord'r Cap't Moor of Gen'l Delanceys 2d Battalion at 8s.	1	12	
1778 August—10 Days Rations of 10 Horses and grazing and Rations of Hay by Cornet Boys & Lt. Bisco Major Guin	5	6	
1 Grind Stone Taken by Col. Patterson	1	12	
1778—3 Days Pasturing 70 Horses by Q'r master Turner and Spencer	4	15	
1777 Nov'r—13 Weeks fire wood for L't Mckar at 5s. pr. Week	3	5	
Decem'r—12 Rations of Hay for 17th Drgoons on their way to ye Eastward to S'r William Erskin		6	
1 weeks Boarding Serjeant Gordon of ye 17th Dragoons waiting for troops		8	
1779 August—Carting one Load of Oats six Miles for Col. Simco		6	

WILLIAM HAVILAND.

1776 Septem'r—1 Horse taken for Government warn'd by the Constable of Huntington to send in never return'd	9		
1780 June—1 Sadle New one taken by ord'r Col. Ludlow and deliver'd to Cap't Glover	3		
1782 Sep'r 28th—31 Shock Oats taken by Col. Thomson at 7s.	10	17	
29—4 Days Service und'r Col. Thomson K. A. Drgoons	2	8	

SMITH BRUSH.

1776 Sep'r—1 Span of Horses wangon &C. in Government Service 30 Days at 12s. never paid	18		
The S'd Horses never Return'd Valued by Cap't Seman at ye time who ord'ed you in the Servise one £15 the other at £17 and also the waggon never return'd at £15 enter'd on Cap't Bemans Books in my name an'ts	47		

ELIPH'T JARVIS.

1776 Nov'r 10th—Boarding 2 of General Delanceys Soldiers 1 Week at 8s.		16	
To furnishing them each a Blanket for the Service of Government	3	4	

JOHN FOSTER'S ESTATE.

1776 Jan'y 6th 1777 in Service—1 Mare as pr. Deposition of Certificate from Major Menzies Major of 3d Bat'n of Gen'l Delancey's Brigade worth never return'd nor paid for	20		

JOSHUA BUFFET.

1779 June 29th—15 Bushels of Oats Carried by ord'r of Jn'o Ireland Overseer Wood Departm't for his Majestys Teams there	10		

PHILIP JARVIS.

1777 June 29—1 Mare taken by Col. Faning worth Never return'd	10		
1776 Nov'r—2 Days Service Carryin Cap't Woolly's men Eastward on Long Island of Delancey's Brigade	1	4	

JOSEPH ABBOT

1776 Nov'r—1 New Sadle and Bridle taken By Capt. Wolly 3d Batt'n Delancey and never return'd nor paid for	3	15	

	£	s.	d.
ISAAC SMITH JUN'R.			
1778 May—5 Days Hawling wood with my Waggon and Horses by Com'd and S'd by ord'r of Col. Simcoe of ye Rangers at 12s.	3		
1779 Jan'y—5 Days Carting Baggage from Hunting'n to South Hampton by ord'r of L't Malcom at 12s.	3		
JOHN OAKERLY.			
1780 Jan'y—8 1-2 Cwt. of fresh Hay at 8s. by ord'r of Jackson Jacob for Goven't	3	8	
1776—2 Blankets taken by ord'r Col. Delanceys	1	12	
EZEKIEL BRUSH.			
1776-1777—6 Days Carting Provisions from Oysterbay to Huntington being between the first of December 1776 and May 1st 1777 for General Delancey's 2d Battalion by ord'r of Quarter M'r Potts at 12s.	3	12	
JESSE SAMMIS.			
1780 Jan'y—14 Cw't of English Hay at 8s.	5	12	
1782 Octo'r 10th—17 Cwt. of English Hay at 8s. taken by Col. Thomson's Horse	6	12	
JOSEPH LEWIS.			
1778—1-2 Ton of English Hay took by the Party with General Tryon at 8s.	4		
1779 August—3 Bushels of Oats at 7s. took by the ord'r of Queens Rangers	1	1	
JOHN JARVIS.			
1776—4 Days Carting Wood for Genl. Delanceys 2d & 3d Batt. at 12s.	2	8	
1778 Sep'r—4 days Carting General Tryons Bagae from Huntington to Jamaica at 16s. per Day	3	4	
ICHABOD SMITH.			
1779 Decem'r—10 Shocks of Oats taken by a party of ye 43d Regiment Commanded by Cap'n Rankin 7s.	3	12	
1780 March—2 waggon Loads of Salt Hay 20 Cwt. taken by William Buns Conductor of Waggons for ye Kings Magazine at Jerusalem by Jacob Jackson 4s.	4		
SILAS SAMMIS.			
1778 Decem'r—400 feet of Boards at 16s. pr. C. foot	3	12	
Carting a Load of Boards to Jericho	1	12	
1782 Octob'r—8 Cw't of Fresh Hay take by Col. Thomson	3	4	
1782 July—2 Horses taken by Major Upham of Thomsons Dragoons on Command with a party Eastward gone 9 Days at 3s.	2	14	
1 Sadle took by S'd major and promised to return it tho' never done it	2		
NATHAN'L KELCY.			
1776 Septem'r—2 Horses and Driver taken by John Dunbar and serv'd nine Weeks The wages of which at 9s. pr. Day as entered in my name enter'd in the Artilery amounts to	28	7	
1782 in ye Attom—34 Cwt. of English Hay 3 ox Load at 6s. amounts to £13 12s. C'r rec'd for 8C. due	7	16	
4 miles Carting the same		17	

	£	s.	d.
BENJAMIN GILDERSLEVE.			
1 Horse which was enter'd in Nathaniel Kelcy's Name and had good right to Collect the Wages; but Never return'd worth	15		
1779 May—10 C. fresh hay Taken by Simcoe's party I carted 15 miles,	4	9	
NATHANIEL PLATT.			
One Covelet Taken by Col. Cruger's Regiment for ye Use of Government (soldiers)	1	4	
1777—1 Waggon and Furniture worth Taken by Major Cambel	18		
400 feet of Boads at 16s. taken by Thos. Van Wike carried to Jamaica	3	4	
1778—7 Sheep taken by Q'r Mas'r Tucker of ye 17th Dragoons	7		
1 Days Carting with a Waggon & horses		12	
LUKE FLEET.			
1779 March—5 1-2 Bushels of Indian Corn taken by John Cutler at 10s. Collector of Forage	2	15	
August—Pasturing 4 Oxen 2 Months at 2s. 4d. pr. week to ye 18th of Octob'r	3	14	8
December—3 1-2 Bushels of Indian Corn taken by Jacob Jackson Collector for king's Cattle at 10s.	1	15	
Nov'r—1 Waggon taken by ye 17th dragoons to Cart Forage for the Magazine at Huntington and never returned	10		
1780 Nov'r—Pasturing 24 Sheep until 26 May fol'owing—6 months & 11 days—193 Day or pence each head 24 amounts to	20	18	2
by ord'r of Jacob Jackson Collector or keeper of Cattle for ye King.			
1781 June 10th—Keeping 6 oxen 1 month wanting 2 Days at 2s. 4d. pr. Week	2	15	4
1783 Feb'y 5th—120 lbs. of Salt Hay & 2 Bushels of Oats and Dining of 9 men the Party commanded by John Cutler Collector forage	1	4	
JONAS WILLIAMS.			
1777—Carting one Load of Baggage with my ox Team to Jamaica for Col. Cruger 2 1-2 Days p. 16s.	2		
1778 August 17–8 Days Carting at 16s. ox team pr. Day by Command of major Tenpenny £6 8s. Cr. By part pay 18s. due	5	10	
1778 Jan'y 3d & 16th—53 Boards 14 feet in each Taken by ord'r Queens Rangers S'd at 1s. 6d. each	3	19	
1778—5 Days Carting Oats and Boards from Huntington Oyster Bay for S'd Rangers Commanded by Col. Simpcoe	2	10	
1779 August—11 Bushels of Oats taken by S'd Col. Simcoes Party at 7s. the Bushel	3	17	
Carting ye same to Oyster Bay		6	
EPENETUS SMITH.			
1776 Sep'r 4th—1 Horse taken into Government Service by John Dunbar and entered in Cap't Beman's Book I value never return'd	14		
The Service of my S'd Horse from entrance to last day of September	3	18	

	£	s.	d.
Cr. By Wages of S'd horse to S'd Last Day Sep'r by Cap'n Dicson	3	18	
N. B.—the S'd Horses was enter'd a new in S'd Beman's Books perhaps			
PHEBE SCUDER.			
1778 Septem'r—1 Horse Ordered into the Kings Service by Ezekiel Conkling; Ezekiel Conkling Constable of Huntington worth	20		
An Indented Indian Servant Lad about 14 years old went with S'd Horse into Town with S'd Horse having Seven Years Service due me worth and they Pres'd him in Governm't Servise Never return'd	30		
1779 in Attum—14 Shocks of Oats at 7s.	4	18	
2 Swine took same time by a party of troops und'r Major Gilfillin whilst in Huntington und'r Genl. Leland at £4 Each	8		
JOB SAMMIS.			
1776 October—2 Days going to Flushing Carrying Pountry for Doctor Johnson by ord'r Col. Birch S'd	1	4	
2 Days Service Carrying Baggage to Hempsted for L't Roney of Gen'l Delancey's Brigade at 12s.	1	4	
1777 Nov'r—2 Days Carting Baggage to Jamaica from hunting S'd by ord'r Col. Bruenton	1	4	
1 Day Carting Poultry to Jerico by ord'r Col. Tarlton		12	
May 12th—6 Days Carting Wood for the Barracks by ord'r Qr. Mr. Houseal of Delancys	3	12	
5 Days Carting provisions from Oysterbay by ord'r Qr. Mr. Houseal of Gen'l Delanceys	3		
from Decem'r to 12 May 1777—5 Days Carting Wood for Qr. Mr. Potts of Delaney's	3		
from Decem'r to 12 May 1777—4 Days Carting provisons for Qr. Mr. Potts of Genl. Delanceys	2	8	
Decem'r 1778—11 Days Carting with waggon from Huntington to South Hampton with Genl. Erskin	6	12	
1779 Octo'r—6 Bushels of Oats S'd by ord'r Col. Simcoe	2	2	
1780 Mar.—An Ox Load of Hay English taken by Mr. Brinly Collector of Forage 1 Ton	8		
April—1 Mare taken by ord'r of (S'd) Col. Hulet	1	16	
from Nov'r 1779 to Jan'y 1780—25 Days Carting wood und'r the Command of Gen'l Leland 43d regem't	15		
1779 Jan'y—2 Days carting Boards to Oysterbay by ord'r Col. Simcoe at 12s.	1	4	
WILLIAM WICKES.			
1778 August 3d—11 Days Carting with Ox Team Carting Stores for Governor Tryon to South Hampton at 16s.	8	16	
Jan'y 1779—2 Horses and Sled 5 Days in his Majestys Service by ord. of Allen Malcom Lt. und'r Genl. Erskin this was Carrying Baggage to Moriches	3		
SILAS WICKES.			
1776 Nov'r 26th—3 Days Service my Waggon to press Teams at 12s.	1	16	

	£	s.	d.
1779 Decem'r—2 Loads of English Hay taken by Jn'o Mc Michael & by him Judg'd to be 16 Cwt. for Genl. Leland or Major Gilfillin at 8s.	6	8	
PHILIP SKIDMER.			
1777 August 6th—1 Horse and Sadle press'd into his Majestys Service by Dunbar at New Town worth never return'd nor paid for	20		
12 Days Carting with Ox team und'r General Delancey at 16s.	9	12	
ISAIAH WHITMAN.			
1782 Attum—11 Shock of Oats at 7s.	3	17	
1 1-2 Cords of wood (Nut wood) at the Landing at £3 pr. cord	4	10	
N. B.—the above was taken for Col. Thomson of ye Kings American Dragoons; and the Wood was carried to Col. Thomsons Quarters.			
JOHN BUFFET.			
1776 Octob'r 6—2 Horses one Sadle and Bridle taken by a party Com'ded by Col. Birch of which One Horse Sadle and Bridle never return'd worth	18		
8 1-2 month Service of 1 Horse that was return'd 3s. per Day	38	5	
Nov'r—1 Sadle & Bridle taken never return'd worth	2	10	
6 Weeks Service of One Horse taken by Cap'n Wolly S'd by ord. Major Menzes of Gen'l Delan'y	6	6	
1777 May—1 Horse and pair of Harneses taken by Col. Bruenton not return'd worth	21		
Nov'r—8 Days Service of 1 Horse for 17th Dragoons	1	4	
1781 June—3 Days Service of my Waggon Horses & Driver taken by Cap'n Leister at Col. Ludlow's leaving Loyds Neck Carrying Baggage to Flushing 12s.	1	16	
1781 Spring—2 Days Service of 1 Horse and Waggon taken by Cap't Dinge for Governm't S'd by ord'r Col. Hulet		12	
JAMES LONG.			
1779 Octob'r—2 Tons of fresh hay at what was Valued when taken S'd by ord'r Col. Patterson 8s.	16		
Same time by ord'r Patterson Said So—1 Ton of Salt Hay	4		
Same ord'r time and party—1 Waggon Load of Oats worth and Valued at	6		
THOS. CONKLING.			
1777—16 Days Carting Provisions from Oysterbay and 3 Days Carting provisions from Loyds Neck for Q'r M'r Houseal of Delanceys at 12s. pr. Day	9	12	
1779—Carting 1 Load Hay to Oyster Bay from Huntington for ord'r Col. Simcoe		12	
May—4 Days Carting wood S'd by ord'r Col. Simcoe to Jacksons Landing	2	8	
2 Days went to Jamaica after Provisions S'd by ord'r Col. Hulet	1	4	
4 Days with my ox Team to Harleim Carrying Baggage S'd by ord'r Col. Simcoe Rangers at 16s. pr. Day	3	4	
August—30 Bushels of oats & Carting ye same to Oyster Bay S'd for Col. Simcoe Rangers was 7s. cart. 6s.	10	16	

RICHARD CONKLING.	£	s.	d.
1779 August 20—1 Trumpet for Government Use taken by Col. Pat rson cost me	3	10	
1780 July 20th—5 W eks boarding an Invalid by ord'r Col. hulet Doctoring and Nu sing worth amt. to	10		
1778 August—1 Good Waggon taken into Government Service by Downing Collector of Waggons never return'd worth at Least £20.	20		
1783 Feb'y 10th—1 Days work on the fort with my Waggon by ord'r Col. Thomson at Huntington		12	
JONAS PLATT.			
1778 March 8th—Smith worth Done for Government by ord'r of John Ireland overseer of the Wood Department on Loyd's neck never p id	3	4	
N. B —S'd Ireland is Deceas'd.			
JESSE BRYANT.			
1778 August—2 Sheep Supp y'd Major Tenpenny over Seer of Loyd Neck wood Department worth	4		
1779 Decem'r 1—1 Steer taken by Major Gilfillin ord'r Waiter	6		
A'so taken by S'd Orders S'd waiter Said at ye Same Time (viz.)—2 fatt Swine worth £6 8s. p's	12	16	
1 Doz. Poultry at 2s. ps.	1	4	
5 Pewter Basons		17	
1 Doz. Spoons		12	
1 Do knives and Forks		12	
Clothing and Beding at the Leas Value	20		
2 Potts at 8s.		16	
1 Pott of Butter 20 lb. at 3s.	3		
200 w't of Pork at 100s.	10		
ISAA SKIDMER.			
1779—14 Days with my Ox Team Carting Forage for Gen'l Leland's ord'rs or und'r his Command at 16s.	11	4	
3 Days driving Waggon to Denises Ferry by orders from Major Cambel Said		9	
SCUDER LEWIS.			
1776 Nov'r—1 Waggon 2 horses and Driver 3 Days with Cap't Wolly to press Teams at 12s. pr. Day	1	16	
1776 Nov'r—1 Waggon Horses and Driver going with L't McMullin to Collect Coverlets 2 Days at 12s.	1	4	
1778 Jan'y 10th—1 Days with my Slay with Cap'n Leister Carrying Baggage on Loyd's Neck		12	
1778 Septem'r 4th—1 Cart two Horses To Cart Baggage with Gen'l Tryon to Cart Bagage	2	8	
1780 Sep'r 25—1 Ox Team 1 Day with Col. Fanning regiment Carting Baggage at		16	
1779 Jan'y 20 5 Days with Malcom with two Horses and Driver to South hampton Carrying Bagage at 9s. pr. Day	2	5	
July 20th—4 Days with my Ox team Carting wood for Major Tenpenny on West Neck he S'd Tenpenny in his Majesty's wood Department on Loyd's neck 16s.	3	4	

DANIEL BLADSLEY'S ESTATE.	£	s.	d.
1778 August—10 Days with an Ox team to South hold Carting Bagage und'r Com'd of Governor Tryon at 16s.	8		
3d—12 Shock of Oats by Gen'l Tryon's Party when March'd from Huntington to Southhold at 7s.	4	4	
1778 Decem'r 23d—5 Dozen and 10 Fowls at 2s. pr. pr. which was bought to carry to New York market taken by Col. Tarltons orders as he was near by at Plat Carles at the same time and ye party S'd they got them for Col. Tarlton	7		
Also At ye Same time To 2 Barrels Cyder	1		
1779 Nov'r 12th—13 Days with an Ox Team Carting Forage und'r Comm'd of Major Gilfillin (Lefanc) at 16s.	10	8	
Septem'r 2d—Carting 41 Bushels of Oats 14 Miles taken by Col. Simcoes party Q'r M'r Muffet		16	
Sign'd by Zebulon buffet Executor to S'd Estate			
NATHAN'L BUFFET.			
1779 Septem'r 2d—14 Bushels of Oats taken by Q'r M'r muffet of Col. Simcoes Regim't Carted 14 Miles at 7s.—£4 18s.—the Carting is 12s.	5	10	
JOSEPH WHITE.			
1780 Dem'r—1 Load Salt Hay took by Cap'n Israel Young deputy Superintendant of forage for Suffolk County 1-2 Ton	2		
Nov'r ab't 21—8 Cw't of English fresh Hay Valued at by S'd Youngs when took it not p'd	3	4	
1776 Nov'r—1 Bay fine Valuable Sadle Horse taken into Governm't Service by Cap'n Wolly and Never return'd nor paid for belonging to the Estate of Amos Wood deceas'd well worth as could have had	50		
N. B.—I am Executor to S'd Estate for &C.			
6 Days Labour which Esq'r Hulet got me to do by ord'r of Col. Simco as S'd Col. did promise me paid for at Oysterbay at the Time for 12s.	3	12	
EPENETUS BRYAN.			
1776 Septem'r—2 Horses and Driver and kept 3 Months in the Service of Govern't taken by Jno. Dunbar—90 Day—at 9s. amounts to	40	10	
1 of the above horse Detain'd then in ye Service and Never return'd	20		
1779 Nov'r about 19—1 Horse taken by Q'r M'r A. Carson of ye 17th Dragoons worth £30 not return'd	30		
20 Shocks of Oats at 7s. taken by Jn'o Cutter	7		
2 Bushels of Corn also taken by S'd John Cutter at 10s.	1		
1 Sadle taken for ye Service by Cap'n Ellison of Gen'l Delanceys Brig'de	2	10	
2 Coverlids or Blankets ord'r Col. Cruger for ye Soldiers under Comm'd	3		
EBENEZER GOOLD.			
1776—10 Bushels of Oats in ye Sheaf at 7s. taken by Queens Light Dragoons	3	10	
1 Horse's Service to Flushing Carting baggage 3 Days at 3s. Expenses 9s. more		18	

	£	s.	d.
1783—2 Waggon Load wood (Chesnut Timber) S'd by ord'r Coll. Dewormb to build a Bridge	1	10	
1 Load of Hay for Col. Dewormb's Artilry 7 Cwt. at 8s. pr. Cwt.	2	16	
2 Bushels of Rye taken by Jn'o Ireland for Governor Tryon at that Time 12s.	1	4	

ISAAC HUFF.

1781 July—6 Days Carting Provisons to South Hampton for Col. Simcoe warn'd by Jonathan Baldwin who S'd twas by Ord'r Cap't Hulet of the Malitia Troop of Queens County of Malitia at 16s.	4	16	
1782 Jan'y—1 Days Service in Carting Rum to Huntington Harbour from the Eastward by ord'r of L't Jones of ye Kings American Dra'gns		16	
N B.—at ye time Nessel was cast away.			

JEREMIAH RULAND'S ESTATE.

1780 December 23d—4 Fatt Hoggs or Swine taken by the Officers and Solders Col. Tarlton the Same Time that Col. Tarton Marchd from Smith Town to Jericho At least Value 150 lbs. each at 1s.	30		
N B.—S'd Col. was with y'e party near by never paid for yet due.			

WHITEHEAD GILDERSLEVE.

1778 August 3d—11 Days Service of myself and Ox Team at 16s. S'd by ord'r of Governor Tryon to South hold 16s.	8	16	
August 15—The Use of 1 Horse from the 15th of August 1778 to ye 8th Octob'r following—55 Days—taken into the Service At South Hold 3s.	8	5	
1778 Jan'y 10th—2 Horses and Slay and Driver to South hampton on S'd Island gone 5 Days at 12s.	3		
N. B.—in S'r Wm. Erskins Service.			

MOSES VEAL.

1779 April—1 Ton of Fresh Hay Judg'd by John Cutler Collector of Forage	8		
June 30th—17 1-2 Bushels of Corn at 10s. taken by S'd Jn'o Cutler	8	15	

MICHAEL RYMP.

1778 August—21 Days of my Waggon from Huntington to South Hold, and from thence to Brooklin Ferry S'd by Ord'r Gen'l Tryon at 12s.	12	12	

JONAH CONKLING.

1778 Septem'r—11 Hundred of fresh Hay at 8s. in a Load S'd by Ord'r Col. Ludlow	4	8	
1779 Septem'r 10th—7 Weeks Boarding Sergeant Moss in his Sickness belonging to Capt. Rose at 20s.	7		
1780 October 12th—4 Days Service with my Ox Team Carting Baggage from Lloyds Neck to the Light House S'd by ord'r of Major Grant at 16s.	3	4	

JAMES ROGERS.

1776 Septem'r—1 Horse taken into Govenment Service by Barne Cane (who took Horses for Government at that Time) by Ord'r S'd of Cap't Bruan worth	60		
N. B.—gave no receipt for: not paid.			

	£	s.	d.
1780 Jan'y—5 Cords of wood taken by Major England gave no receipt nor is paid alread Cut at £3 pr. Cord	15		
1778—5 Days Service of my Wagon on Loyd's Neck gave no receipt nor never paid at 12s.	3		
SIMON FLEET.			
1779 April—7 Cw't of Fresh Hay taken S'd by Ord'r of Col. Simcoe at 8s.	2	16	
3 Bushels of Indian Corn at 10s.	1	10	
1 Horse 2 Days and Driver at 6s.		12	
April—Entertaining Col. Simcoe and his Officers and their Waiters &C., and keeping 20 Horses also on good keeping £5 Cr. what he left 16s. yet Due	4	4	
1778 August—7 Sheep took by Mr. Maning Ensign und'r Col. Patterson worth 5 Dolars each am'ts to £14 Cr. left only 16s. yet due	13	4	
N. B.—from Lloyd's Neck there Stationed			
1779 Decem'r—11 Days of my Ox Team by ord'r of General Leland Said as was.			
N. B.—warn'd by Cap't of Malitia Carle at 16s. pr. day	9	18	
July—1 Sadle I say L't Cockran took for Service Govern't	4		
1780—1 Horse 2 Months in his Majesty's Service and Driver at 3s. each by Ord'r Major Guin of 16th Dragoons amts. to	18		
AUGUSTIN BRYAN'S ESTATE.			
1778 Septem'r—1 Horse Order'd into Government Service by Ezekiel Conkling Constable of Huntington never return'd nor paid for Valued at	12		
Sign'd DAVID RESCO EPENETUS BRYAN Executors to S'd Estate.			
MELANCTHON BRYAN.			
1778 Septem'r—1 Horse ordered into Government Service by Ezekiel Conkling Constable of Huntington worth	30		
1778—11 Days Carting with an Ox Team to the Eastward und'r Command of Governor Tryon	8	16	
ELIPHALET JARVIS.			
1776 Nov'r 10—Boarding 2 Soldiers 1 Week at 20s.	2		
Furnishing them with 2 Coverlets 20s.	2		
N. B.--Delanceys Soldiers.			
JONAH WOOD.			
1779 Septem'r 2d—27 Bushels of Oats at 7s.	9	9	
Taken by Q'r Master Muffet of Col. Simcoes Rangers and Carting ye Same 14 Miles		12	
SYLVANUS BALDWIN.			
1779 Septem'r 2d—11 Bushels Oats 7s. and Carting them 14 Miles	4	9	
Taken By Q'r M'r Muffet of ye Queen's Rangers never paid.			
JONA'N KELCY.			
1779 Septem'r 2d—25 Bushels of Oats at 7s.	8	15	
Carting ye Same 14 miles		12	
N. B.—Taken by Q'r M'r Muffet. Never paid.			

JOHN BUNCE.	£	s.	d.
1776 Septem'r 16—Driving Waggon 41 Days at 3s. per Day amts. never paid	6	3	
PLATT CARLE.			
1776 Septem'r 16th—1 pair of Oxen taken by General Delancey's ord'rs and Drove them to Newn Town for his Majestys Use worth	28		
1778 Decem'r—1 Nights keeping of 10 Soldiers at 1s. and To rations for 10 Horses with Hay and Corn at 2s.	1	10	
1779—1 Sheep Taken by a Party Queens Rangers Col. Simpcoe's Suppose ye officer name Spencer	2		
October 24—100 Horses and Oxen's keeping 1 Night when Carting forage from Smith Town by ord'r Mr Waugh at 1s.	5		
1779 May 11th—1 Nights Pasturing 50 Horses when ye troops March'd from Southampton und'r Gen'l Erskin	1	5	
1780 Jan'y 18th—3 Days Service my Sled and Horses Sleding Hay from Corum to Loyds Neck at 12s.	1	16	
Sep't'r—1 Days Carting Oats to Oysterbay for Col Simcoe Rangers at 12s.		12	
5th—29 of Col. Simcoe's Horses feeding with Corn and Hay	2	5	
1-2 Ton of Fresh Hay Taken by Jonas Rogers and Cap't Youngs for Col. Abbe Crumby 8s.	4		
1782 Decem'r 19—5 Bushels of oats at 7s. taken by Thomson's Cornet Jones or L't	1	15	
1783 Feb'y 9th—Bating 20 Horses at 4d.—6s. 8d.—& Victual'g 16 Men at 1s.—16s.—taken by S'd Jones Cornet or L't of Col. Thomson's Dragoons	1	2	8
Due Mr. Carle on this acc't.			
STEPHEN KELCY.			
1776 Septem'r—2 Horses taken into Government Service by Cap't Bruen D. Q'r Gen'l one at worth	40		
other at	20		
1777 May 26th—1 Mare taken by Major Cambel for Government Service worth	20		
June 26th—5 Days Carting Wood and provisions for General D. Rg't with an Ox Team at 16s. pr. Day	4		
1778 Septem'r 7th—Pasturing 26 Horses 1 Day		13	
1779 Decem'r 29th—Carting Wood for the 43d Regim't at Huntington	4		
1780 August 20th—4 Days Carting Provisions with an Ox Team 16s.	3	4	
This was Going with Col. Abbe Crumby to the Eastward and back.			
1779 Jan'y 3d—95 (almost New) white pine Boards and some New in the pile at 3s. p's	18	5	
1 Glass Window 18 Lights 7 by 9 worth	2		
April—Half a Ton of English Hay Col. Simcoe party carried to Oysterbay	4		
May—1 Horse Ten Days Carting wood for Col. Simcoe party at 3s. pr. Day	1	10	

	£	s.	d.
August 19th—10 Bushels of Oats Deliver'd to Col. Simcoe's party Commanded by one Spencer	3	10	
Jan'y 3d—1 Day Carting Boards from Huntington to Oysterbay for Col. Simcoe		12	
1777 October 2d—15 Cw't of English Hay by ord'r of Jn'o Cutler Forage Master and Carting ye Same	4		
Decem'r—Victualing 6 Men & 20 Horses keeping on the Best of Hay and Oats	1	11	
1777 Decem'r 22d—Billeting 18 Men and 8 Horses at Hay, and Hay as Rations to put in Waggons with 1 Bushel of Oats	2	4	
1778 August 1st—9 Cw't of Fresh Hay taken in a Waggon for Gen'l Tryon by an officer of ye Dragoons	2	14	
5 Doz. Sheaves of Oats	1	10	
1778 Aug't 18th—2 Days Pasturing 50 Light Horses	2	10	
August 25th—1 Days Pasturing 25 Horse		12	6
Do 30th—3 Days pasturing 34 Oxen & 3 Days Carting Gen'l Tryons Baggage from South hampton	2	11	

NATHANIEL HARRISON.

1776—One mare taken by Mills and Dunbar inhabitants of Jamaica and put into Government Service worth not return'd	18		
Septem'r 10—3 Days work for ye 3d Battalion of General Delancey's S'd by ord'r of Col. Hulet 12s.	1	16	
1 Coverlet and Dutch Blanket taken by Capt. Ellison ord'r of Gen'l Delancy's Reg't S'd	1	4	
Decem'r—2 Days Service with a Waggon and Horses taken by Orders Col. Ludlow and Hulet	1	4	
1 Days Service by Comm'd of Cap't Wolly Said by ord'r of Major Menzes of Delanceys		12	
1777 May—1 Horse taken by ye Constable of Huntington S'd by ord'r of Major Cambel or Service to Corum 2 Days at 3s.		6	
From thence taken into the Jerseys by Justice Cownover and Beaman 28 Days at 3s.	4	4	
1778 Jan'y 15—2 Weeks Board by ord'r Tho's Shreves of the 3d Battalian recruiting officer of Delan'y Billet given out by Justice Platt of huntington	1	4	
1778 June—1 Horse taken by Col. Patterson 15 Days on Duty to King's Bridge in a Chair at 3s. pr. Day	2	5	
Septem'r—1 1-2 Ton of English Hay taken by the Romon Catholick troops (so called) when Governor Tryon Administered to the Inhabitants of Long Island at 8s.	12		
1779—26 Days in the wood Service by ord'r Said of Major Falkerson Q'r Master Hersey had the Command over one found myself	15	12	
Jan'y 1st—1 Days Service with Slay and Horses by ord'r of Col. Hewlet und'r Comm'd of Cap't Jacob Smith of Gen'l Delan'y		12	
1780—2 Days Carting Hay to Herricks at 12s.	1	4	
Nov'r 21 1783—1 Days Carting Hay said by Ord'r of Col. Thomson of ye Kings American Dragoons Q. M. Prince Collected ye forage		12	

	£	s.	d.
1782 Nov'r 28—8 Bushel of Lime at 3s. for the Barracks at Huntington by Col. Thomson	1	4	
1777 Decem'r—1 Days Service Carting for the Troops by ord'r said of Major Green of Gen'l Delancey's from Huntington to ye west end of ye L Plains		12	
1781—1 Days Carting Abbatees on Loyds Neck by ord'r of S'd Col. Upham.		12	
1783 Winter—1 half a Ton of Straw taken by Order S'd of Col. Thomson for the Barracks	1		
1779—Boards taken by orders Said of Troops under the Command of Major Falkerson for Government the 400 feet of Boards	4		
1783—100 Rails took at the Packet to build it &C. by Coll. Dewormbs Troop of Hession Yagers	3	10	
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ANANIS CONKLING.

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HUNTINGTON October 3d 1777.

S'R:—As the Season of ye year advances in which a Quantity of Wood for Fuel will be wanted for the officers and Men of the first Battallion at this Place and the Guards at Oysterbay as well as at Setauket you'l be pleased to Make a Demand for a Sufficient Quantity at Both places to be brought in and Deliver'd for a Magazine. Magazine for that purpose of the Officers Civil & Millitary which will prevent ye Destruction of Fences far and Near Quarters the Method will be for the Inhabitants to appoint a well Quallify'd Person to Lay in the wood rather than leave it to the Millitary to take it Indiscriminately at their own Discretion—and as Long as Night Patrolls on Horse Back is Necessary alike Demand must be made for Horses Requisite that ye Burthen of the Service may not too often fall on Improper Subjects but as near as possible be Equally borne.

Sign'd OLIVER DELANCY B. Genl.

To Cap't Wickes, Cap't Carle, Cap't Conkling & Justice Platt of ye Malitia.

By Virtue of Gen'l Delancey's orders afore S'd I have furnish'd the first Battallion of his Brigade while they were at Huntington with forty Cords & three Quarters of wood which Cost one pound twelve Shilling pr. Cord am'ts to £65 4s.

Witness ZOPHAR PLATT Justice.

TOWN OF HUNTINGTON.

	£	s.	d.
The meeting House 50 by 40 taken at Several times (viz.) By ye troops of General Delanceys and lastly by the Troops of Col. Thomson or his orders in the year 1782 to build the Fort at Huntington Priz'd by Men Chosen (viz.) David Resco & Hubbard Conkling to be worth	400		
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Taken by Cap'n James Ascough of the Swan as pr affidavits			
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Sign'd J. UPHAM L't Col.

AUTHORIZING THE RAISING OF MONEY.

Copy of Judge Ludlows Power to raise money to Defray ye Charge Diging well on Loyds Neck, viz.:

Office of Police Jamaica Decem'r 17th 1781—The Trustees of ye Township of Huntington are hereby authoriz'd and Empower'd to raise on Said Township ye Sum of One Hundred and Seventy Six Pounds in Addition to the Poor Rate being the Sum paid by Compensation or Agreement for Labour in Diging a Well for the Garrison On Lloyds Neck under the Direction of L't Col. Upham.

GEO. D. LUDLOW Super't.

The Sum is Mentioned from Memory as I am confined and have not a present opportunity of having recourse to the papers, if wrong therefore the proper one will be considered as Intended.

Fort Franklin Loyds Neck Decem'r 28th—Receiv'd of Mr. John Brush President of the trustees of the Township of Huntington One hundred and Seventy Six pounds Currency for Labour in Diging a well for the Garrison of Loyds neck.

J. UPHAM L't Col. Commandant of Loyds Neck.

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